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## Luxembourg Special Edition

### Luxembourg 1958 Special Cancels

A study of the special and slogan cancellations used by Luxembourg during the first six months of 1958 discloses the following. There may, in fact, be others, which have thus far not been recorded. There were, of course, the usual first day cancellations for the various new issues brought forward during the period involved.

**March**—Unboxed five-line legend to left of regular Luxembourg Ville postmark: "17 mai 58/ Journee / internationale/ de la / Securite Routiere" (International day for highway safety).

Circular postmark honoring the 15th national stamp show at Wasserbillig: "Exposition Philatelique / 22-23-3-58 / XV Congress national / Wasserbillig".

**April**—Circular cancellation to commemorate 75th anniversary of the State School of Agriculture. Centered by sketch of school building is the legend "Ettlebrook / 1883 1958 / 30 4 58 / Ecole agricole de l'etat".

**May**—Oval, unboxed cancellation honoring the 8th anniversary of the European Iron and Coal Community: "C.E.C.A. / 3 mai 1950 / C'est le printemps 9 mai 1958 / de l'Europe." Used May 5-9 at Luxembourg-Ville and Esch-sur-Alzette.

Octangle, boxed, slogan cancellation to left of regular Echternach postmark, including sketch of that city's historic Gothic Dingstuhl and the words "Echternach / pour vos / Vacances" (for your vacation).

Circular Belgian cachet honoring Luxembourg Day at the Universal Exposition, Brussels, on May 19 at the Luxembourg Pavilion: "Journée Luxembourgeoise / Exposition / Bruxelles / 19-5-1958 / Tentoonstelling / Brussel / Luxembourg Dag".

Rectangular cancellation to left of regular Echternach postmark, honoring the Echternach Art Exhibit from May 24 to August 24. Sketch of St. Willibrord and words "13e centenaire / de St. Willibrord / Exposition d'art / 24 mai - 24 aout 1958".

**June**—Circular cancellation for the Luxembourg International Fair. Sketch of winged helmet, centered by date slug, and surrounded by legend "Luxembourg / Foire / Internationale".



**WITH WILD HORSES IN FRONT OF THEM** and Wild Indians behind, the passengers in the stage coach depicted on the October 10 Overland Mail Centennial commemorative are getting their money's worth. The stamp will be released in San Francisco, Calif. on the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the first westward journey of the original Butterfield service. The printing will be 120 million copies, in a color yet to be announced.

### Overland Mail Stamp Depicts Rugged Travel Style; Honors Pioneer Transportation King

A dramatic scene of an overland mail coach under attack will be featured on the 4c Overland Mail Centennial commemorative stamp which will be first placed on sale at San Francisco, Calif. October 10, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. The coach and team of horses are superimposed on a map of the southwestern part of the United States, with the route of the Butterfield Overland Mail shown between Tipton, Mo. and San Francisco.

Surrounding the major portion of the design, in a flat oval in a designed lettering combining the characteristics of Girder-Beton type, is the inscription "U. S. Postage • 1858 • Overland Mail • 1958". The value, in larger lettering, appears in the lower right corner.

Following the fashion set by such recent emissions as the Gardening and Horticulture and Gunston Hall commems, and the yet to be released Forest Conservation this one will also accord a behind-the-back pat on the back to a figure of no inconsiderable importance on the early American scene. This time he is John Butterfield, once a stage driver between Utica and Albany, N. Y.

While his name is conspicuous only by its absence from the design of the stamp, the fact remains that John Butterfield was the seer of the vision and the

doer of the deed in the setting up and operating of this Mississippi-to-Pacific transportation system of a century ago.

Nor did his service to the nation stop there; in later life he was mayor of Utica and a promoter of the initial telegraph line into that section of New York state. One of his sons was a subsequent mayor of Utica, and the other, a general in the Union Army during the Civil War.

The latter, while not by name, brings honor to the Butterfield family once daily at every U. S. and French military post in the world. For it was he who, while in command of a force at Harrison's Landing, on the James River in Virginia back in July 1862, composed a certain little tune of a dozen or fifteen notes which is known to every service man and woman. First played 96 years ago by his regimental bugler Oliver W. Norton, it is called "Taps".

As for the new adhesive, an (Continued on page 18)

### Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club Sponsor; Nation's First Stamps Were Issued In 1852

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is tiny. Sometimes called the "Delectable Duchy", it is fifty-one miles at its longest, thirty-three miles at its widest, and all of its 999 square miles are magnificent scenery. Smaller than the state of Rhode Island, tucked in between Belgium, France, and Germany, Luxembourg is one of the most appealing and rewarding countries that the tourist will find in all of Europe.

Throughout the summer months, a great game of "musical chairs" goes on in Europe. While Americans flock to France, Belgium, Germany, and the Netherlands (merely "passing through" Luxembourg on their way to somewhere else) many French, Belgians, Germans and Dutch converge on Luxembourg to enjoy the rugged and powerful scenery of the northern part, the E'sleek, or the land of rolling hills, grandiose forests, pastures, and rich fields that provide most of the country's agricultural produce — the land of the Red Earth to the south.

Luxembourg offers much of scenic beauty to the tourist, just as it also offers much to the philatelist in search of a specialty. As Richard E. Parke, first president of the Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club, has stated: "Small countries have a romantic appeal but often present a handicap due to the lack of native collectors and a consequent lack of sources for information and direct contact. Luxembourg does not suffer from this lack."

Stamp collecting in the Grand Duchy is extremely active and there are several clubs which foster and sponsor this activity. The largest, the Federation of Philatelic Societies of Luxembourg, has a total of 16 "circles" throughout the country, all of which hold regular meetings and sponsor successful philatelic shows. Stamp dealers like Andre Ungeheuer, Raymond Thill, Alfred Krier, and many others are also extremely active.

There are as well several specialized handbooks, written in easily understood French (a few older ones in German too), and a useful journal, *Le Moniteur du Collectionneur*, which is published eight times a year and contains a wealth of valuable information.

In the United States there is an excellent catalog, written in English by Francis Rhein of Kent, Conn., which is still available (Continued on page 18)

### UN Reprints 1c, 6c Stamps, 2 Envelopes

The UN Postal Administration has announced that the 1c regular stamp issued October 24, 1951 has been reprinted for the first time, July 1958, in a quantity of 2,000,000. The reprint differs from the original printing in that there are no control numbers on the sheets, which are perforated through all margins.

The 6c airmail stamp, issued December 14, 1951 has been reprinted for the first time, July 1958, in a quantity of 500,000. Sheets carry no control numbers and are perforated through all margins.

A fourth printing of the 3c embossed envelope (standard size) was made in July 1958 in a quantity of 50,000; and a fourth printing of the 3c embossed envelope (legal size) in a quantity of 25,000. As of August 1, 1958, stocks of envelopes in both sizes were exhausted.

### Israel To Name Bible Stamp Design Winners

The Israel Postal Administration has announced that a special jury will convene in October to select winners of the recently concluded international contest for the best artistic design with a Biblical theme for possible use on future Israeli postage stamps, according to a recent announcement by the Israel Philatelic Agency in America, Inc., New York.

The world-wide competition which ended on June 15 attracted entries from every corner of the globe. So many were received that the Israel Postal Administration found it necessary to move the selection to October. Each contestant will receive official notification of the results, according to Israeli postal authorities.

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lic Study Club, and as it traveled between a few enthusiastic Lux-  
embourg stamp collectors, the idea for the group was born. It took  
concrete form when the first issue of the club's monthly publica-  
tion, *The Luxembourg Philatelist*, made its appearance in May 1950.  
Since that date the journal has not skipped a single number, al-  
though for the past two years it has been scheduled for ten issues  
per year.

The Study Club's constitution states that it was formed to pro-  
mote and encourage the collecting of the stamps and other postal  
items of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Members being so wide-  
ly scattered has made it impossible to hold meetings, thus their  
monthly journal serves as a liaison and keeps them informed on all  
philatelic items of importance concerning Grand Ducal stamps.

Several specialized studies have been issued by the club and its  
members. This is the fourth year the LPSC has sponsored a Lux-  
embourg edition of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, and we are grate-  
ful for this opportunity to speak again for our favorite country.

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All persons interested in obtaining information concerning this  
active group should contact the secretary-treasurer, Warren Sadler,  
whose address is given above.

## UN Post Office Outlines Plan For September 22 FD Of Two 4c Envelopes, 3c Postal Card

The United Nations Postal Administration has announced that  
the first day of issue of the 4c embossed envelopes, to be sold at 5c  
each, and the 3c postal card will be September 22. The envelopes,  
to be issued in both legal (4 1/8" x 9 1/2") and standard (3 1/8" x 6 1/2")  
sizes, as well as the postal cards, are being issued to conform with  
the recent changes in United States postal rates.

A printing order for 500,000 of each size envelope has been  
placed with the International Envelope Co., New York, and one for  
500,000 postal cards with the British American Bank Note Co., Ltd.,  
Ottawa, Canada.

The present design for the en-  
velope, an imprint of the UN em-  
blem surrounded by the words  
"United Nations Unies", will be  
retained, but the denominational  
figure in the words "Postage 3  
Postes" will be changed to "4".  
The color will be a somewhat  
darker blue than previously.

On the 3c postal card, the UN  
Headquarters Building will re-  
main in the upper right hand cor-  
ner, but its color will be olive  
rather than the blue of the 2c  
postal card now in use.

First day cover service is given  
only at UN Headquarters, New  
York, against payment in U. S.  
dollars. Purchasers must comply  
with the following instructions:

**Mint Orders for the embossed  
envelopes and the postal cards  
will be accepted and should be  
addressed to the UN Postal Ad-  
ministration, Room 2010, United  
Nations, New York, N. Y.**

Return postage should be in-  
cluded, to be determined as fol-  
lows: for each five postal cards  
(weight one ounce) purchased, 4c  
should be added; for each four  
envelopes (weight one ounce) re-  
quested, 4c postage should be in-  
cluded. If registration is desired  
or necessary, the proper amount  
to cover this cost should also be  
added.

**First day cover procedure:** The  
4c embossed envelopes are 5c  
each. (1) Persons desiring first  
day cancellation of the 4c em-  
bossed envelopes should, before  
midnight of the day of issue Sep-  
tember 22, send in their orders  
for first day covers accompanied  
by appropriate remittance in the  
form of money orders or certified  
checks, with an allowance for re-  
turn postage at the rate of 4c for  
each four envelopes. Personal  
checks are not acceptable and  
will be returned.

Orders submitted should be for  
not less than four envelopes; this  
applies for first day of issue and  
for envelopes in mint condition.  
The minimum is, therefore, 20c  
plus 4c for return postage.

(2) The outside envelope of the  
order should state, in the left  
hand corner, "First Day Covers"  
and should be addressed to the  
United Nations Postal Adminis-  
tration, Room 1B-1, United Na-  
tions, New York, N. Y.

(3) For the standard size en-  
velopes, an unstamped addressed  
envelope, not smaller than 4 1/8" x  
7 1/2", should be included; for the  
legal size envelopes, an unstamped  
addressed envelope not smaller  
than 5" x 10 1/2" should be in-  
cluded.

Collectors must enclose return  
envelopes of proper size, and  
should also specify on their or-  
ders the size—standard or legal—  
desired.

(4) No addressing of covers will  
be undertaken by the United Na-  
tions Postal Administration. All  
covers will be returned under  
separate cover in the addressed  
envelopes sent in by those order-  
ing covers.

(5) It should be noted that the  
discount for volume purchases

has been discontinued for both  
first day cover and mint sales of  
the embossed envelope.

(6) Only machine cancellations  
will be furnished.

**Three-Cent Postal Card Data:**

(1) Money order or certified  
check should accompany orders  
to the amount of the face value  
of the canceled cards requested,  
at the rate of 3c each, with an  
additional amount for return  
postage at the rate of 4c for each  
five postal cards ordered. Postage  
stamps are not acceptable as pay-  
ment nor are personal checks.

(2) The outside envelope should  
be clearly marked "First Day  
Covers". For the return of the  
canceled postal cards, an un-  
stamped envelope of at least  
standard size (6 1/2") must be en-  
closed with order.

(3) Orders should be for not  
less than five postal cards; this  
applies for first day of issue and  
for postal cards in mint condition.  
The minimum is, therefore, 15c  
plus 4c for return postage. Regis-  
tration fees should be included  
for any order amounting to \$5 or  
more.

(4) The UN Postal Administra-  
tion will not process orders for  
postal cards which are to be ad-  
dressed and posted to the ad-  
dressee. Those who desire to mail  
such addressed postal cards are  
required to appear at the UN  
Headquarters Bldg. on the first  
day of issue September 22.

(5) To facilitate handling and  
early dispatch of first day covers  
for the 3c postal card and the 4c  
embossed envelopes, orders for  
each should be submitted to-  
gether as indicated in above in-  
structions. Orders for first day  
covers and stationery in mint  
condition should be submitted  
separately. Special requests to af-  
fix stamps to embossed envelopes  
or postal cards will not be hon-  
ored.

**Dealers and servicing agents**  
should address their orders for  
first day covers of these items of  
postal stationery to the Chief, UN  
Postal Administration, P.O. Box  
20, Grand Central Post Office,  
New York 17, N. Y.

The UN Postal Administration  
Sales Counter in the Public Lob-  
by of the General Assembly Bldg.  
will, on the first day of issue,  
have stock available for cash pur-  
chase by collectors in the New  
York area.

**Vatican Planning Set  
For Five Early Martyrs**

Word from the Vatican Phila-  
telic Society is to the effect that  
the next commemoratives from  
the Vatican will be five in num-  
ber. They will note the martyr-  
dom of saints who died during  
the persecutions of the Roman  
emperor Valerianus.

They are Pope St. Sixtus II,  
St. Lawrence, St. Agapitus, St.  
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### MINT SINGLE - GROUP I

148 (1)	4.00	396	1.68	646	.13	948 S	.19
179	3.85	400A	6.83	647	.39	948A	.07
189	5.25	400A (3)	4.50	648	.39	948B	.12
189 G	3.35	401	.98	649	.12	1041	.11
210	1.25	406	.14	650	.46	1042	.31
212	.85	410	.11	651	.15	1043	.10
212 (2)	.60	411	.19	652	.10	1044	.41
213	.30	411 (4)	.38	653	.10	1045	.51
214	1.75	411 LP	.45	656 (4)	1.33	C3	.32
215	1.80	412	.42	656 LP	1.47	C7	.11
219	4.50	416	.95	666	.11	C8	.32
220 (3)	.20	416	.98	666 (1)	2.99	C8	.32
222	1.60	424	.17	668	1.16	C9	.32
223	1.90	425	.10	669-679	12.60	C9 (3)	.21
223 (1)	1.30	425A	.15	676 (2)	1.02	C10	.32
226	1.20	425B	.14	678	2.21	C11	.15
227	3.75	425C	.13	680	.12	C12	.32
227 (1)	3.85	425D	.21	683	.19	C16	.22
228	6.15	425E	.15	688	.13	C17	.14
228 (1)	4.35	442	.88	689	.88	C19	.17
229	9.45	444	1.75	688	.77	C20	.32
230	1.25	445	.42	704-715	1.15	C21	.15
230 (3)	.25	463	.15	710	.11	C22	.32
233	1.65	464	4.19	711	.26	C23	.13
235 (2)	1.40	465	1.05	713	.26	C24	.81
236	1.45	466	2.24	714	.28	C27	.14
237	2.80	469	2.03	719	.79	C28	.28
238	4.20	472	2.30	720	.12	C30	.12
239	5.60	482	1.90	730 S	1.51	C30	.39
239 (1)	4.00	482 (4)	.38	731 S	1.96	C31	.67
239 (2)	3.75	483	.95	733	.21	C34	.11
240	9.45	484	.74	734	.19	C35	.36
240 (1)	6.75	484 (4)	1.48	735	.25	C36	.36
241	1.10	490	.11	735 S	1.47	C42	.11
243 (1)	20.00	496 (4)	.22	740-749	1.29	C43	.16
250 (1)	.30	496 LP	.28	746	.18	C44	.26
251	2.65	497	.70	747	.13	C46	.81
251 (2)	1.90	497 LP	1.75	747	.13	CE1	.18
252	1.80	500	1.40	748	.17	CE2	.42
253	1.15	502	.42	749	.42	CE3	.39
254	1.10	504	.22	750A	.44	E2	3.99
254 (1)	.45	506	.20	750 S	2.70	E3	1.23
270 (3)	1.90	507	.88	751A	.13	E4	8.79
273	1.30	513	.53	751 S	.88	E7	1.69
274	.25	519	12.95	752	.17	E10	7.99
279	1.10	522	.12	753	.12	E12	.32
282	1.55	532 (4)	3.50	759	.13	E14	.33
282C	4.40	532 CL	19.60	760	.14	E15	.11
285	.70	533	4.73	761	.21	E16	.20
285 (1)	.50	534	1.12	762	.16	E17	.49
286	.45	534 CL	2.25	763	.16	E20	.21
286 (1)	.30	534 CL	17.50	764	.20	E21	.16
286 (2)	.25	534A	.70	765	.30	FA1	.16
287	2.80	535	1.02	768A	.11	J16	.11
287 (1)	2.00	535 (4)	2.04	768A	.11	J34	.40
288 (1)	1.90	535 CL	20.25	770	.39	J35	.38
289	3.70	536	.77	771	.53	J44	.67
290	3.10	538	.35	771	.67	J50	.17
290 (1)	3.50	546	2.21	778 S	.34	J55	.17
291	.30	546	.20	796	.11	J64	.11
295	.36	548	.20	797 S	.16	J65	.17
295 (2)	2.10	553	.13	797 S	.16	J67	.48
297	2.00	555	1.05	800	.42	Q1	.11
299	2.10	556	.42	800	.18	Q2	.11
299 (1)	2.95	559	.18	801	.18	Q3	.21
300	.18	560	1.86	814	.10	Q4	.53
300 (1)	.12	563	.19	815	.11	Q4A	.53
302 (1)	.55	564	.32	816	.12	Q12	11.59
304	.50	566	.63	817	.13	OX13	.69
304 (1)	.80	571 (1) (3)	.95	818	.14	PR115	.16
307	1.10	575	.77	819	.15	PR116	.16
310	1.16	576	.12	820	.16	PR117	.15
319	.13	577	.20	821	.17	PR118	.15
320	1.58	582	.11	822	.18	PR119	.15
323	3.16	584	1.33	823	.19	PR120	.15
323 (1)	1.23	585	.46	824	.20	PR121	.15
325	2.98	587	.63	825	.21	PR122	.15
328	.39	588	.29	826	.22	PR123	.15
332	.10	588	.29	827	.23	PR124	.15
344	.46	589	.96	828	.25	PR125	.15
344 (1)	.99	590	.25	829	.26	PR126	.15
345	2.00	591	1.54	830	.31	RB51	.11
346	1.12	612	.95	832	1.02	RB52	.11
347	.29	614	.19	832C	1.02	RB53	.11
348	2.63	615	.29	833	2.25	RB57	1.05
349	5.25	617	.20	834	5.25	RB59	1.16
350	3.35	619	1.26	863	.34	RB61	.42
351	3.30	620	.67	864	.67	RB62	.42
371 (4)	6.70	621	2.89	871	.11	RB63	2.07
372	26.60	622	.46	873	.34	RB64	1.47
373	.39	627	.18	878	.27	RB65	2.35
381 (1)	2.98	628	.77	883	.67	RB68	.17
382 (1)	1.87	629	.21	888	.34	WB51	.52
382 (3)	3.37	631	.32	892	.26	RW5	.27
383	.11	636	.10	893	1.47	RW19	2.05
383 (4)	.32	641	.16	894-893	5.10	Confederate	.84
384	3.15	643	.19	894	.19	7	.19
391	1.93	644	.39	895	.16	No discount allowed	.16
395	1.68	645	.11	906	.15	on any of above	.15

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Any 20 DIFFERENT of the above group ONLY 50c	

### MINT SINGLES - GROUP IV

441, 480, 606, 632, 634, 728, 737, 741, 752, 756, 772, 773 thru 777, 782, 783, 784, 787, 807, 851, 864, 869, 870, 876, 886, 889, 904, 905, 923 thru 927, 929, 931, 932, 934 thru 937, 940 thru 954, 957, 959 thru 963, 981 thru 985, 997 thru 1000, 1023 thru 1029, 1034, 1051, 1060 thru 1074, 1076 thru 1093, 1095, 1097 thru 1103, J83, R169.	4c EACH
Any 25 DIFFERENT of the above group ONLY 95c	
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237, 15.95, 535, 4.06, 688, .52, C16, .84	
279, .98, 536, 3.08, 710, .89, C17, .52	
300, .84, 540, 1.40, 711, 1.05, C19, .68	
319, .60, 553, .49, 714, 1.12, C21, .36	
320, 6.30, 563, .76, 719, .48, C22, 2.29	
325, 13.95, 575, 3.08, 733, .84, C23, .52	
327, 52.95, 578, .53, 734, .76, C24, 3.24	
328 G, 577, .79, 745, .70, C27, .56	
367, 1.29, 615, 1.23, 746, .59, C28, 1.00	
368, 10.95, 629, .99, 749, 1.28, C30, 1.28	
383, .60, 631, 1.28, 753, .68, C31, 2.40	
384, 6.39, 636, .34, 758, .48, C34, .43	
405, .63, 641, .64, 759, .52, C35, .63	
406, .39, 643, .69, 760, .55, C36, 1.03	
408, .35, 645, .42, 761, .84, C42, .43	
414, 4.25, 648, .50, 762, .64, C43, .63	
424, .67, 647, 1.59, 763, .72, C44, 1.03	
425d, .84, 648, 5.59, 764, .80, C46, 3.23	
462, .70, 649, .59, 765, .80, CE1, .71	
482, .77, 650, 2.59, 769A, 1.24, CE2, .67	
506, .81, 654, .42, 771, 2.40, E15, .45	
507, 3.69, 655, .39, 796, .44, E20, .83	
532, 7.00, 680, .64, C7, .52, QE2, .64	

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332	18	649	.18	859	.05	1013	.06
340	8.75	644	.59	903	.10	1016	.06
319	15.75	681	.19	943	.06	1018	.08
553	.11	707	.06	954	.06	1026	.06
555	1.93	708	.12	981	.06	1027	.06
566	1.05	710	.36	982	.06	1028	.06
582	.35	719	.09	989	.06	1029	.06
584	1.75	727	.06	990	.06	1032	.12
585	1.34	734	.89	992	.06	1010	.59
586	.88	739	.09	994	.06	C23	.18
587	.53	775	.06	996	.06	C25	.09
598	5.3	806	.04	997	.06	C28	.35
589	1.40	815	.13	998	.06	C29	.35
590	4.2	820	.19	1000	.06	C32	.08
591	1.75	823	.39	1002	.06	E10	.70
600	1.25	825	.29	1003	.06	E16	.35
614	.35	830	.36	1006	.06	J74	.25
627	.53	836	.15	1007	.06	QE1	.18
628	2.95	852	.10	1011	.06	QE2	.21
643	.32	856	.12	1012	.06	QE3	.35



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## We Second The Motion

The following letter comes from the Anchorage Alaska Philatelic Society and we believe it worthy of publication.

"Greetings:

"Since it has been forty-six years since a Territory has been admitted to Statehood and no stamp issued for it at that time, the issuance of a stamp honoring Alaska Statehood would be a milestone in the history of U. S. Philately. The Anchorage Philatelic Society has adopted the following Resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anchorage Philatelic Society has adopted by motion as a Club project and does hereby petition The Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate from Alaska, to use his influence to have a commemorative stamp designed containing thereon the flag of Alaska and the flag of the United States in colors and issued by the United States Post Office Department for the purpose of honoring Alaska Statehood."



GEORGE W. LINN

Bartlett, Delegate from Alaska, Washington, D. C., and refer to our Resolution."

The letter is signed by Marion B. Hyatt, Secretary of the Anchorage Philatelic Society of Anchorage, Alaska.

Again, we second the motion. What more fitting subject could a stamp be issued for than in a salute to this new 49th state in our Union? Fiftieth and One Hundredth anniversary of Statehood stamps have been issued for many states. Here is an opportunity for a salute to a new born state and that is something new. If you like it, write Delegate Bartlett at Washington, D. C.

## Wall Street Journal Plugs Stamp Collecting

Our thanks to Marvin Murphy of Bronxville, N. Y. for a clipping from the August 1 number of the Wall Street Journal which contains an article of a full column and a half starting on the front page and written by Gene Bylinsky, staff reporter, which is under the heading "Today's Costlier Issues May Be Spur To Boom In Stamp Collecting."

The article is quite unusual in that it shows more common sense and wanders much less than most articles of a similar nature which appear in the daily paper. It will undoubtedly be a boost to our hobby and we welcome the appearance of such articles.

Naturally the article under a heading such as it carries devotes some wordage to the investment angle. We regret that we can not agree with this approach of buying sheets and laying them away. We all know that there are numerous stamps in the past that if they had been bought at the time of issue would have shown a good return today, but that was something that you would have had to do a great many years ago, perhaps for most of us back in the days when we were mere kids and a 25c piece was a lot of money to us. That was also in the days when an issue of a few million stamps was the rule with commemoratives. The author of this article cites the 10c Panama Pacific of 1915 as now selling for \$80. The author fails to state that this is the 10c orange of the Perf 10 issue, not the 10c of the Perf 12 which sells for about one fifth of the price mentioned.

How about some of the more modern issues of the past 25 to 30 years. Show us any of these outside of such things as Graf Zepps and such items that have shown a big profit. How about the Flags of which the first seven stamps were issued in quantities of almost 20,000,000 copies. Then the last six issue were cut down by 5 million less than the first seven. Must have been the P. O. D. saw the trend, that the collectors were not grabbing them up so the issue was reduced and money saved. Today this set is selling wholesale at just a few cents over face value. Where is the profit for the investor? Then look at the 15c CIPEX sheet of 1947. Although Scott says 45c the sheet is still a dud and has been difficult to move at even face value. Reason, 10 million were printed and the post office had one heck of a job getting rid of the surplus left over after the original sale and had to ship them out all over the country and ask postmasters to push their sale to get rid of them.

The FIPEX sheet of 1956 was issued in a quantity of 10,000,000. After the original sale was held in Washington for over a year and the remainders were destroyed. This sheet (less than 3,000,000 sold altogether) immediately took a jump and prices of 40c, 45c and even 50c were asked. At that time I warned that these prices were too high and since then it has come down to a lower level. Scott lists this at 25c against the CIPEX at 45c. What system for pricing does Scott follow?

There is hope for the CIPEX sheet however and wise stamp dealers should help in this program. For some time past the H. E. Harris Co. of Boston has been buying all that they could get hold of. They have cut them in half and have used the 5c stamp as an advertising premium while using the 10c stamp for postage. If all stamp dealers would buy these sheets at face when offered and use for 5c and 10c postage they could eventually absorb the big surplus and the item would come of age. It must be remembered by both collectors and dealers that no stamp can sell readily at a premium so long as large numbers are held by collectors and dealers. The surplus has got to be absorbed, the supply in collectors hand has got to be taken up before a real rise in value can come to any stamp. If you have a large lot of Cipec that you have got tired of waiting on, write The H. E. Harris Co. 108 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass. They have a campaign on whereby they will need an enormous quantity of this sheet. If they can not buy at face they are prepared to pay a premium.

## Anthracite Seals From Scranton Show

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philatelic Society of Scranton, Pa. will conduct its ninth annual stamp exhibition and banquet September 27-28. The exhibition will be held both days at the Scranton Chamber of Commerce Bldg. with the banquet at the Scranton Club at 6:30 p.m. the 27th.

The principal speaker of the banquet will be Earl P. L. Apfel-

baum of Philadelphia. Souvenir seals at 5c each or 5c for a sheetlet of 18, and postmarked cacheted envelopes at 10c each are available from Mrs. T. R. McDonald 302 Dudley St., Dunmore, Pa.

The seals note the 150th anniversary of the anthracite industry in the area. They show a coal mining installation, and are offered in black on pink and black on yellow.

The prospectus is obtainable from Clinton Mathias, 1131 W. Locust St., Scranton, Pa.

## SMILEATELICS... by Bob Rieker



"Boyl They sure knew everything about you on that 'This Is Your Life' TV show. They even mentioned that you cut stamp hinges in half to save money!"

## New Swiss Sets For UN Agencies

The Swiss PTT in Berne has announced that a series of new stamps for two United Nations agencies with offices in Switzerland are schedule for release September 22, according to the Swiss Philatelic Agency in America, Inc. of New York.



The current series of 20 overprinted service stamps of the International Bureau of Education (BIE) is to be replaced on September 22 by a definitive set of six adhesives. They will be in the denominations of 5c, 10c, 20c, 40c, 60c, and 2fr.

The 5, 10 and 40c design shows a globe atop three books; the 20c, 60c and 2fr. motif is a teacher standing with a small boy and little girl beside him.



On the same day, another world organization with offices in Geneva will join the roster of international agencies with their own postage stamps when the International Telecommunication Union receives its own set of six service stamps. The denominations will be the same as those of the new BIE issue.

Here again two designs constitute the set, with the 5, 10 and 40c showing one and the 20c, 60c and 2fr. values depicting the another. Both designs show radio towers and gear.

Also available will be two first day covers for each issue: one with the 5c, 10c and 40c stamps; the second with the 20c, 60c, and 2fr. stamps.

In addition, the PTT has prepared special philatelic material which will be available in the form of collection sheets, booklets and leaflets bearing specially-cancelled stamps. Further information concerning this material will be announced in the near future.

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1958 STAMP PROGRAM  
Aug. 27 — Lincoln-Douglas Debate 4c, Freeport, Ill. (50 per pane, 120 million).  
Sept. 19 — Lajos Kossuth "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington 13, D.C. (4c, 70 per pane, 120 million; 8c, 72 per pane, 40 million).  
Sept. 22 — Journalism 4c, Columbia, Mo. (50 per pane).  
Oct. 10 — Overland Mail 4c, San Francisco 1, Calif. (50 per pane, 120 million).  
Oct. 16 — Noah Webster 4c, West Hartford, Conn.  
Oct. 27 — Forest Conservation 4c, Tucson, Ariz.  
Nov. 25 — 200th Anniversary of Pittsburgh 4c, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.  
Dec. 12 — John Jay 15c regular, Washington 13, D. C.  
Details as to denomination, color and stamps will be announced when available.

1100 — ALREADY ISSUED  
March 15 — Gardening 3c, Ithaca, N. Y.  
1101 — Liberty 8c "Glori", Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.  
1104 — Brussels Exhibition 2c, Detroit, Mich., April 17.  
1103 — Revere 25c regular, Boston, Mass., April 18.  
1105 — Monroe 3c, Montross, Va., April 28.  
1106 — Minnesota Statehood 3c, St. Paul, Minn., May 11.  
1107 — IGY 3c, Chicago, Ill., May 31.  
1108 — Gunston Hall 3c, Lorton, Va., June 12.  
1109 — Mackinac Bridge 3c, Mackinac City and St. Ignace, Mich., June 25.  
1110-11 — Simon Bolivar "Champions of Liberty", 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. July 24.  
1052 — Lincoln 4c coil, Mandan, N. D., July 31.  
1035a — Lincoln 4c booklet, Wheeling, W. Va., July 31.  
C50 — Airmail 5c, Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.  
C51 — Airmail 7c, Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.  
C51a — Airmail 7c booklet, San Antonio, Texas, July 31.  
C52 — Airmail 7c coil, Miami, Fla., July 31.  
U536 — Franklin 4c envelope, Montpelier, Vt., July 31.  
U537 — Airmail 7c envelope, Dayton, Ohio, July 31.  
— Liberty 3c reply card, Boise, Idaho, July 31.  
— Airmail 5c postal card, Wichita, Kans., July 31.  
— Liberty 3c postal card, Philadelphia, Pa., August 1.  
1112 — Atlantic Cable 4c, New York City, August 15.

UNITED NATIONS  
Sept. 22 — Postal Card 3c.  
Sept. 22 — Embossed Envelope 4c (two sizes). Selling price is 5c each.  
Oct. 24 — United Nations Day 4c and 8c.  
Oct. 24 — 4c Regular.  
Dec. 10 — Human Rights Day 4c and 8c.

CANADA  
Sept. 10 — 1st Elected Assembly 5c.  
Sept. 10 — Oil Development 5c.  
To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD Service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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**CARL P. RUETH**

In another part of this edition you will see a reproduction of the design of the Overland Mail Centennial commem to be released at San Francisco October 10. It is a very striking picture representing a stagecoach under attack.

However there seems to be some contradiction if common-sense, and years of important experience watching the western "good guys and bad guys" on TV are to be applied. The scene denotes urgency and speed. So what are the two front horses doing rearing in the air?

Of course the driver has his foot on the brake and he seems to be drawing back on the reins. But the stagecoach appears to still have a lot of forward speed. Probably a second after this action shot the whole thing wound up as a mass of rolling men, horses and coach, all being brought on by the rearing horses.

I like the design—but it doesn't make sense!

1. Only one of the National Parks series of 1934 did not have the denomination enclosed in some kind of box, circle or panel. Which?

2. Which denominations of the National Parks series were enclosed in circles?

Edward Denker of New York calls attention to an AP news item with a Kansas City date-line. It reads—

"Among the letters mailed at Kansas City by people who forgot about the new 4c rate was one addressed to Santa Claus. Regulations require the recipient to pay the 1c postage due!"

The other day I was visited by a representative of the Dupont Company world famous manufacturing chemists. It was in relation to a suitable compound to be used for the watermarking of stamps. This matter has been discussed here on a number of occasions.

Presently, collectors use benzine and carbon tetrachloride. The former is flammable and not too toxic to breathe, while the latter will not burn, but can make you very ill if breathed in even small concentrations. So you do not have much choice — you have to be very careful with fire, or have good ventilation, depending on which you use.

The Dupont representative had a sample of what they call "Freon-TF". This is a clear liquid solvent, with properties similar to benzine and carbon tet, but lacking in their two dangerous elements — flammability and high toxicity. It won't burn, and while you don't want to snort your lungs full of fumes from it, it will not affect you as quickly as carbon tet, or as violently.

Since it is a solvent to remove grease, fat and oil films, it must not be placed in any quantity on the body. But so are the others and I can't remember ever getting more than a drop or so on me at any one sitting.

I have tried the Freon-TF and know that it will watermark as well as benzine and carbon tet. It doesn't seem to affect the ink of stamps printed by engraving. However, I'd want to give it more extensive tests for photographure and lithograph products.

The Dupont representative was told what philatelic requirements would be of any fluid for watermarking. The firm is going to do some testing in those areas on its own. It is quite possible that Freon-TF will come on the market one of these days under some kind of trade name attached to it by a merchandiser. But until then, stick with benzine, sans smoking or fire, and avoid carbon tet.

It has been a shock to learn of the death of three friends within the space of a week. These people have each contributed considerably to our hobby in various ways — all will leave a substantial performance for the best interests of philately as their monuments.

One of them was Frank Warner, New York City dealer, who had been a long time advertiser in Linn's and who had devoted considerable of his talents to articles on stamp collecting, and who with his son Walter wrote our weekly "British Empire Review". He died August 2 on a beach near Athens, Greece where he was at the time on a combined vacation and buying trip through Europe.

Another stalwart is Virgil J. Geary of Dayton, Ohio who

**ATTENTION DEALERS**

The edition of September 15 will be assembled during the week in which Labor Day occurs. This will give our staff one less day in which to work. For that reason we suggest that advertising copy for that edition be sent in earlier than ordinarily so that it can be given our usual thorough attention. Such co-operation will be greatly appreciated by our employees.

**Linn's Weekly Stamp News**

founded the National Highway Post Office Society and was its executive secretary for many years until illness caused him to relinquish the office. I know the tremendous number of hours Virgil and several others spent in getting the NHPOS started and then helping it to grow. All his free time, and much of what he should have spent in rest, was devoted to the Society. He put a lot of his own personal funds into the organization.

The third is Stephen G. Rich of Verona, N.J. Now Steve was about as well known in the realm of philately as any other one person. He was another who gave unstintingly of his time and knowledge — few who ever asked Steve for help in a legitimate endeavor ever were refused.

He was the author of numerous articles and some books; was especially active in the affairs of the Society of Philatelic Americans (and numerous others) and at the time of his death an officer of the Collectors Club of New York.

Verily, the grim reaper has taken a heavy toll of outstanding philatelic personalities these past twelve months.

Covers which would make any collector's mouth water, and aggravate his sense of acquisitiveness, were reported in the August 10 "Sunday Bulletin" of Philadelphia. The clipping was sent by Peter N. Bronecke of Chester, Pa. There were two covers, both the same except the names and addresses.

When the atom-powered submarine Nautilus made its journey beneath the Arctic ice, past the North Pole and into the Atlantic, the crew marked this history-making occasion philatelically. A cachet was prepared which shows the top of the world in global map form on which is a whale waving a U.S. flag. Inside the cachet's circular shape is the wording, "U.S.S. NAUTILUS (55 N 571). THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY".

A somewhat crude postmark was also prepared looking like it was cut from linoleum, cork or some similar substance. It has what is probably the time the sub passed the pole and the date, "USS NAUTILUS — NORTH POLE — 11:15 PM AUG. 3, 1958".

The cachet and postmark are shown on a cover bearing 7c in postage for the airmail fee.

Now before some of you become all excited about getting such an item, relax. There are few of them, besides which unless you know one of the crew members, your chances of getting a copy are slim. Folks who got one are holding on, and you can hardly blame them.

Max S. Brainard of Brookings, Ore., who has written a number of interesting articles for Linn's readers, sent along my "passport" to come to Oregon for the big centennial celebrations in 1959. This is an interesting document, the wording of which is fresh and enjoyable. On one side is the reading, "PASSPORT TO OREGON - No. 4168 - This certifies that Carl P. Rueth is worthy of a visit to Oregon and the 1959 Centennial Celebration and, furthermore, as a resident of a state recognized by Oregon, is invited to enjoy the privileges of Honorary Citizenship. Issued by Max S. Brainard, World's Greatest Oregonian."

On the other side are the "OREGON GROUND RULES", and these are as follows —

1. Language: English is understood. You will pick up Oregonian words as you go along. Like Cascades (mountains), Centennial (1959), Blitz (beer).
2. Natives: Fraternization is encouraged.
3. Photographs: No more than 500 colored pictures may be taken of any one strategic Cascade Grandeur or Smiling Native.
4. Trinkets: 200 pound limit.
5. Legal Tender: Dollars are still popular in Oregon (and go a long way). No limit on amount brought in.
6. Food: Excellent — especially with the native beer.
7. Water: No need to bring your own. Ours comes cool and pure from bubbling Cascade Mountain Streams.
8. Length Of Visit: Forever, if



Sept. 10—Rainy Day Stamps, Box 342, Wellsville, N. Y. Souvenir sheets; U. S. and general fgn.  
Sept. 12—Pasadena Stamp Co., 419 S. Grand Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif. U. S. Br. Empire, French cols., Ryukyus, general fgn.  
Sept. 18-20—Hugh C. Barr, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York 38. U. S. early plate strips, airm. sepps; general fgn.  
Sept. 19—H. B. Zeitlin, 1905-L Riverside Dr., New York 34. 20th century Europe, incl. Vatican with rare provisionals.  
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you like.  
9. Drive: Carefully.  
10. Keep: Oregon Green.  
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**THANKS FOR THE COVERS**

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768b 4c Byrd	..	.23	4.78	9.58
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## De Sperati And His Fakes; A Discussion Of His Forgeries Of Two Issues Of Luxembourg

Jean-Pierre Klein

(Editor's foreword: The following article is a translation by Marie-C. Dunn of the original account in the Luxembourg philatelic magazine "Le Moniteur du Collectionneur" of July-August 1954. De Sperati has since died.)

Jean de Sperati, the scientific faker, the genial imitator, the artist gone astray, much despised and much admired, has put an end to his forbidden activities and now spends his septuagenarian days quietly in Aix-les-Bains, France.

Before his final retirement from philatelic fields he once again excited the collector's world by selling for a high sum all his faked stamps to the well-known British Philatelic Assn. From April 25 to May 5, 1954, that association put on an exhibition of the de Sperati "works", and great was the indignation in the philatelic circles of England and the whole world.

To give such honor to an outright faker condemned by the courts of France for imitating and then commercializing these stamps — and this in strict, conforming England! Here was a new Sperati scandal.

Many honored members resigned from the BPA. The association justified the purchase by stating that the philatelist-collector as well as dealers would thereby widen his knowledge of the dangerous de Sperati forgeries.

Let the theorists decide whether or not this is true, but let us be practical in our decisions. In this world, facts can not be erased by ignoring them.

The truth is that de Sperati faked stamps from all countries and did it in such a masterly way that even

the cleverest of experts can sometimes be fooled. The fact that for years de Sperati placed his products on the market both as forgeries and as originals will not be discussed here.

For the uninformed collector they are a real danger because of their masterly craftsmanship. For the expert, however, they aren't. Forgeries are the enemies of the honest collector and to fight an enemy one must know both his weaknesses and his strong points.

De Sperati was relatively kind to Luxembourg. Only two stamps were forged, the two centimes black and the 37½c green of 1859. Let us take a closer look at these fakes.

The stamp pictures have succeeded perfectly, down to the finest details. Even the secret printer's mark of the 37½c is not missing. Expecting microscopic deviations, it should be remembered that even the originals show minute differences.

The paper is as compact and as minutely porous as the perforated issues. The forgeries stand up under the so-called water test and

### BUREAU REPORT FOR MAY 1958

The "big news" in the May 1958 report of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C. is that in the uncertain confusion of the approaching 4c first-class postage rate, the Gunston Hall commemorative was set up a both 3c and 4c values. This was a repetition of the Teachers stamp story of almost precisely a year earlier.

Plates assigned for the 3c Gunston Hall adhesive, released June 12c at Lorton, Va. went to press May 19 and 20. These were numbered 26017, 26018, 26019, and 26020. Plates identical save only for the denomination "4c" were prepared for this stamp, but were not sent to press. They were numbered 26022, 26023, 26024, and 26025.

Twelve plates for the new 4c coil and booklet stamps were assigned during the month, along with six for the Bolivar "Champion of Liberty" item and four for the Mackinac Bridge stamp, the last of 26 years of 3c commemoratives which began with the 3c Olympic Games adhesive of June 15, 1932.

Numbers assigned during May to plates for the printing of postage stamps are:

Bolivar 8c commem (numeral, lower ribbon and sprays of leaves), 288-subject plates, numbered 26011-12, 26027, 26036.

Bolivar 8c commem (medallion, lettering, upper ribbon, and torch), 288-subject plates, numbered 26021, 26026.

Gunston Hall 3c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26017-18-19-20.

Gunston Hall 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26022-23-24-25.

Mackinac Bridge 3c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26028-29-30-31.

Liberty 4c booklet, 360-subject plates, numbered 26013-14, 26032-33, 26038-39.

Liberty 4c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26040-41.

Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26015-16, 26034-35.

Liberty 8c regular (flat, new gauge, master plate), 400-subject plate, numbered 26037.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time during May:

Liberty ½c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25980-81.

Liberty 4c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 25705-06, 25709-10.

Liberty 8c regular, Giori press, 400-subject plates, numbered 25950, 25955.

Liberty 20c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25988-89.

IGY 3c commem, 200-subject plate, numbered 26010.

Gunston Hall 3c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26017-18-19-20.

Mackinac Bridge 3c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26028-29.

Only six plates were canceled during the month, and from two of these (one for the IGY 3c commem and the master plate for the 8c regular, flat printing, new gauge) no impressions had ever been made. Upwards of 320,000 impressions were made from each of the remaining four plates. The six are:

25774; 25775—Liberty 3c booklet.

25847—Liberty 3c coil.

25850—Liberty 3c regular.

25977—Liberty 8c regular, (flat, new gauge, master plate).

26000—IGY 3c commem.

the color shades have also succeeded.

But here the similarities end. The faults of the de Sperati forgeries are so obvious that a magnifying glass is not needed to detect them.

The paper immediately shows up the fake stamp. The original is white and resistant without being heavy. It is finely fibred, smooth and without shine.

The de Sperati paper is gray white, with a dusty and aged appearance. This never occurs in the originals. The fibers are rougher, which explains why the de Sperati forgeries are not as smooth to the touch. There is hardly any difference in the heaviness of the two papers. The Luxembourg paper, however, is more elastic.

The consistency of the de Sperati paper's surface is another point. The printing of the original shows up clear and neat. On the de Sperati paper, however, the plate did not adhere as well and the impression appears less sharp.

The border lines, too, show microscopic differences which give the picture a clouded, unclear appearance. It appears that the de Sperati plate touched the paper only lightly. We ask our readers to study these differences carefully

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221	05	02
222	08	05
223	04	02
224	04	02
225	04	02
225B	20	04
226	02	02
227	02	02
228	02	02
228 and 228B	02	02
229	25	05
230	02	02
231	02	02
232	05	02
233	05	04
234	03	02
234B	04	02
235	04	03
237	04	03
238	05	03
239	12	06
240	30	14
241	1.00	1.00
242	08	1.00
243	1.30	2.00
244	02	02
245	04	02
246	03	02
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248	02	02
249	02	02
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252	06	02
253	02	02
254	04	02
255	04	02
256	03	02
257	02	02
258	05	02
259	03	03
260 to 268	03	03
269	02	02
270	16	02
271	02	02
272	15	02
273	10	02
274	03	03
275	03	03
276	10	06
277	02	02
278	3.50	2.25
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306	12	04
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308	12	02
309	10	15
310	05	04
311	09	02
312	15	02
313	20	03
314	42	02
315	60	02
316	30	15
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318	30	03
319	30	03
320	1.25	75
321	3.00	75
322	6.00	1.00
323	04	02
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326	15	02
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328	55	08
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330	13	05
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347	11	02
348	13	02
349	16	02
350	18	20
351	20	05
352	26	02
353	22	02
354	32	03
355	32	03
356	39	02
357	42	05
358	2.00	85
359	4.90	02
360	06	02
361	06	02
362	06	03
363	55	08
364	15	15

## NETHERLANDS SINGLE STAMPS

Cat. #	Unused	Used	Cat. #	Unused	Used
364	1.20	36	B185	1.00	1.00
365	06	02	B186	1.00	1.00
366	17	02	B187	1.00	1.00
Semi-Postals			B188	1.00	1.00
B1	\$ 1.00	12	B189	1.00	1.00
B2	1.00	08	B190	1.00	1.00
B3	1.50	08	B191	1.00	1.00
B4	1.40	1.30	B192	1.00	1.00
B5	1.40	1.30	B193	1.00	1.00
B6	18	18	B194	1.00	1.00
B7	20	20	B195	1.00	1.00
B8	10	69	B196	1.00	1.00
B9	15	32	B197	1.00	1.00
B10	20	10	B198	1.00	1.00
B11	20	10	B199	1.00	1.00
B12	20	10	B200	1.00	1.00
B13	25	27	B201	1.00	1.00
B14	15	08	B202	1.00	1.00
B15	50	48	B203	1.00	1.00
B16	25	15	B204	1.00	1.00
B17	35	20	B205	1.00	1.00
B18	20	18	B206	1.00	1.00
B19	20	20	B207	1.00	1.00
B20	60	70	B208	1.00	1.00
B21	15	10	B209	1.00	1.00
B22	18	17	B210	1.00	1.00
B23	04	04	B211	1.00	1.00
B24	35	30	B212	1.00	1.00
B25	50	30	B213	1.00	1.00
B26	30	12	B214	1.00	1.00
B27	20	22	B215	1.00	1.00
B28	25	20	B216	1.00	1.00
B29	35	25	B217	1.00	1.00
B30	35	35	B218	1.00	1.00
B31	65	42	B219	1.00	1.00
B32	2.25	1.50	B220	1.00	1.00
B33	08	08	B221	1.00	1.00
B34	15	10	B222	1.00	1.00
B35	15	10	B223	1.00	1.00
B36	50	30	B224	1.00	1.00
B37	40	20	B225	1.00	1.00
B38	20	15	B226	1.00	1.00
B39	10	05	B227	1.00	1.00
B40	60	50	B228	1.00	1.00
B41	60	20	B229	1.00	1.00
B42	40	30	B230	1.00	1.00
B43	50	65	B231	1.00	1.00
B44	20	10	B232	1.00	1.00
B45	35	20	B233	1.00	1.00
B46	10	10	B234	1.00	1.00
B47	30	70	B235	1.00	1.00
B48	1.30	1.00	B236	1.00	1.00
B49	1.30	1.00	B237	1.00	1.00



We have received for future Auction a huge and valuable Dealers Stock of U. S. this lot abounds in choice Singles, Blocks, Full Sheets, Matched Plates, First Day Covers and a wealth of Wholesale. The first part will be offered in our Oct. sale. If not already on our mailing list, be sure to send for this catalogue.



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## ACCUMULATIONS

- 3000 \* UNITED STATES Lot of 550 diff. incl. revenues and cut squares VG ???  
3001 \* Lot of 150 diff. cut squares VG ???  
3002 \* Lot of 200 diff. revenues, high cat. VG ???  
3003 \* Lot of 25 diff. cacheted First day covers F ???  
3004 \* Mixture of 2000 commems, VG ???  
3005 \* Mixture of 2000 commems, VG and air mails VG ???  
3006 \* PHILIPPINES Lot of 107 diff. incl. many large commems F ???  
3007 \* Mixture of 800 stamps F ???  
3008 \* BRITISH AMERICA Lot of 257 diff. incl. North America and West Indies, many low values but many better grade stamps and high values also VG 39.85  
3009 \* Mixture of 1500 stamps, about half large pictorials VG-F ???  
3010 \* Accumulation of 550 stamps not more than 5 of each kind VG-F 175.00

## BRITISH EMPIRE

- 3011 \* Lot of 1065 diff. most of them are low values, but many multicolored pictorials and high values to pound also included, more than 100 used and late Queens, 112.50  
3012 \* Lot of 587 diff. majorities low values, but incl. many unused and late Queens, also pound and other high vals. VG 87.50  
3013 \* Unusual nice lot of 205 diff. mint, mostly never hinged incl. North America VG-F 56.55  
3014 \* Mixture of 300 lot incl. 1085 and many other better values  
3015 \* CEYLON Lot of 100 diff. incl. 1085 and many other better values  
3016 \* AUSTRAL Lot of 200 diff. VG-F ???  
3017 \* CANADA Lot of 200 diff. incl. several high values and \$1.00 stamps VG-F ???  
3018 \* Mixture of 1500 only large pict. VG-F ???  
3019 \* AUSTRIA Mixture of 2000 stamps, mostly older issues, no high vals. VG ???  
3020 \* DANZIG Lot of 200 incl. many hard to get stamps VG-F ???  
3021 \* SAAR Lot of 150 diff. VG-F ???  
3022 \* Mixture of 600 stamps F ???  
3023 \* Mixture of 600 stamps F ???  
3024 \* CUBA Lot of 250 diff. loaded with late pictorials VG-F 75.50  
3025 \* EGYPT Beautiful lot of 297 diff. incl. few of the new United Arab R. VG-F 57.50  
3026 \* Sudan and Egypt many high values and pound VG-F 75.50  
3027 \* FINLAND Mixture of 1000 stamps incl. many large commems, F ???  
3028 \* GERMAN COLONIES AND OFFICES Mixture of 250 stamps, no high values, but many hard to get items VG-F ???  
3029 \* GREECE Collection of 500 diff. with hundreds of nice pictorials VG-F ???  
3030 \* GUATEMALA Lot of 200 diff. incl. nice air mails F ???  
3031 \* HUNGARY Large lot of 1200 diff. incl. beautiful and large multicolored pictorials VG-F ???  
3032 \* ITALY Beautiful lot of 200 diff. incl. Italy, Vatican City, Trieste "A" VG-F ???  
3033 \* JUGOSLAVIA Lot of 200 diff. VG-F ???  
3034 \* KENYA Mixture of 500 stamps, only large pictorials but not many diff. F ???  
3035 \* LATIN AMERICA Large Lot of 1100 diff. incl. few comm. air mails from Dominican Republic, Venezuela and many other choice items, but majority low values VG ???  
3036 \* LUXEMBURG Beautiful lot of 200 diff. with colorful pictorials VG-F ???  
3037 \* NETHERLANDS Lot of 500 diff. with beautiful late pictorials VG-F ???  
3038 \* Mixture of 1500 stamps incl. pictorials VG-F 22.00  
3039 \* FRANCE Large lot of 600 diff. with many large pictorials and few air VG-F ???  
3040 \* Mixture of 1000 stamps only large pictorials VG-F ???  
3041 \* BELGIUM Lot of 600 diff. incl. nice comm. sets, old titles and many large pictorials VG-F ???  
3042 \* Mixture of 2000 stamps, odds and ends VG-F ???  
3043 \* POLAND Lot of 300 diff. VG-F ???  
3044 \* CZECHOSLOVAKIA Lot of 200 diff. Postwar large pictorials F ???  
3045 \* ROMANIA Beautiful Collection of 1000 diff. incl. Lalka and loaded with comm. late sets F ???  
3046 \* RUSSIA Lot of 1000 stamps about 90% diff. loaded with comm. sets many of them late and latest issues incl. C95-96 Polar Flight and many others they sell near to full cat. in ret. VG-F ???  
3047 \* Mixture of 1000 pictorials, about 80 varieties, no actual quantities F ???  
3048 \* VATICAN CITY Lot of 159 diff. incl. many late pict. comm. sets VG-F ???  
3049 \* Mixture of 400 stamps, odds and ends VG-F ???  
3050 \* STRAITS SETTLEMENTS-MALAYA Lot of 100 diff. incl. 1085 and many other better values VG-F ???  
3051 \* Mixture of 1000 stamps only few diff. F ???  
3052 \* ISRAEL Lot of 158 diff. F ???  
3053 \* Mixture of 750 stamps, large vals. F ???  
3054 \* MYSTERY LOTS  
3055 \* Only Foreign air mails listed in Scott and Sanabria air mail catalogue, not more than 20 of each kind VG-F 450.00  
3056 \* Lot of foreign stamps each individual stamp cataloguing more than \$1.00 F 175.00  
3057 \* Album pages with foreign stamps, remainders of collections VG-F 150.00  
3058 \* Only Foreign complete sets listed in Scott catalogue F 120.00  
3059 \* Only foreign cheap junk, common stamps more than 1000 stamps VG-F 120.00

## UNITED NATIONS (NY)

- 3060 \* Collection of comm. country incl. #38 miniature sheet and air mails VG-F ???  
3061 \* Lot of 29-30 F ???  
3062 \* #1-11 comm. cacheted PDC F-VF ???  
3063 \* #12-42 incl. #38 cacheted PDC F-VF ???  
3064 \* #43-55 cacheted PDC F-VF ???  
3065 \* Collection of postal stationery first day covers (large and small sets envelopes, 2cts postcard, 4cts postcard (air), F ???  
3066 \* Mixture of 200 stamps incl. 1085 and many other better values VG-F ???  
3067 \* Collection of Swedish, Finnish, and Yugoslav forces covers F ???  
3068 \* UNITED STATES  
3069 \* #209 Kicking Mule can. VG-F ???  
3070 \* #230-34 VG ???  
3071 \* #234 VG 12.25  
3072 \* #287-88 VG 4.00  
3073 \* #288 VG 4.75  
3074 \* #819 F 3.50  
3075 \* #820 VG 2.85  
3076 \* #821 VG 11.00  
3077 \* #822 VG 3.90  
3078 \* #823 VG 8.25  
3079 \* #824 VG 4.15  
3080 \* ROSS DEFENDANCE 20 Jan. 1958 Special cachet and special can. Antarctic Meeting Ross Dep. Scott Base F ???  
3081 \* MARION ISLANDS First day cover from temporary postal agency Meteorological outpost in the international Geophysical year F ???  
3082 \* #218-19, U221 cut squares F 2.75  
3083 \* #218-19, U221 cut squares F 2.75  
3084 \* #218-19, U221 cut squares F 2.75

## GHANA

- 3085 \* Air commemoratives compl. 11.00  
3086 \* Premiera visit comp. cacheted FDC VF ???  
3087 \* Compl. country never hinged VF ???  
3088 \* set on cacheted FDC VF ???

## GREAT BRITAIN

- 3089 \* #1 red can. F 11.00  
3090 \* #26 VG 11.00  
3091 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 8.75  
3092 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 9.50  
3093 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 7.00  
3094 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 19.50  
3095 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 8.50  
3096 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 6.25  
3097 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 12.00  
3098 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 35.00  
3099 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 4.50  
3100 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 3.25  
3101 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 13.75  
3102 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 3.50  
3103 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 85.00  
3104 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 2.25  
3105 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 3.35  
3106 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 20.00  
3107 \* #28, 27, 43, 61, 67 VG 9.94

## CANADA

- 3108 \* #14 VG-F 11.00  
3109 \* #15 VG-F 11.00  
3110 \* #16 VG-F 11.00  
3111 \* #17 VG-F 11.00  
3112 \* #18 VG-F 11.00  
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3123 \* #29 VG-F 11.00  
3124 \* #30 VG-F 11.00  
3125 \* #31 VG-F 11.00  
3126 \* #32 VG-F 11.00

- 3126a \* Collection of 35 diff. with "G" and OHMS overpr. incl. 50cts and \$1.00 with "G" VG-F ???

## NEWFOUNDLAND

- 3127 \* #21 VG-F 50.00  
3128 \* #22 VG-F 50.00  
3129 \* #23 VG-F 50.00  
3130 \* #24 VG-F 50.00  
3131 \* #25 VG-F 50.00  
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3137 \* #31 VG-F 50.00  
3138 \* #32 VG-F 50.00  
3139 \* #33 VG-F 50.00  
3140 \* #34 VG-F 50.00  
3141 \* #35 VG-F 50.00

## EGYPT

- 3142 \* #18, 26 VG 4.50  
3143 \* Brown early essay F 4.50  
3144 \* #242 imperf. VF 2.00  
3145 \* #243B imperf. VF 2.00  
3146 \* #239-40 F 1.50  
3147 \* #240 on special card stating the authenticity of King Farouk collection F 2.00  
3148 \* #245 imperf. VF 2.00  
3149 \* #250 imperf. VF 2.00  
3150 \* #264 6 bars VF 2.00  
3151 \* #265 6 bars VF 2.00  
3152 \* #266 6 bars VF 2.00  
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3162 \* #276 6 bars VF 2.00  
3163 \* #277 6 bars VF 2.00

## FALKLAND ISLANDS

- 3164 \* #6 F 2.00  
3165 \* #7 F 2.00  
3166 \* #8 F 2.00  
3167 \* #9 F 2.00  
3168 \* #10 F 2.00

## HOLLAND

- 3169 \* #11 on brown UPU postal card VF 2.00  
3170 \* #12 on brown UPU postal card VF 2.00  
3171 \* #13 on brown UPU postal card VF 2.00  
3172 \* #14 on brown UPU postal card VF 2.00  
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3174 \* #16 on brown UPU postal card VF 2.00  
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3192 \* #34 on brown UPU postal card VF 2.00  
3193 \* #35 on brown UPU postal card VF 2.00

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

- 3194 \* #14, 17, 56-7 VG 8.25  
3195 \* #18, 19, 56-7 VG 8.25  
3196 \* #20, 21, 56-7 VG 8.25  
3197 \* #22, 23, 56-7 VG 8.25  
3198 \* #24, 25, 56-7 VG 8.25  
3199 \* #26, 27, 56-7 VG 8.25  
3200 \* #28, 29, 56-7 VG 8.25  
3201 \* #30, 31, 56-7 VG 8.25  
3202 \* #32, 33, 56-7 VG 8.25  
3203 \* #34, 35, 56-7 VG 8.25  
3204 \* #36, 37, 56-7 VG 8.25  
3205 \* #38, 39, 56-7 VG 8.25  
3206 \* #40, 41, 56-7 VG 8.25

## SOUTH WEST AFRICA

- 3207 \* #159-62 VG 13.40  
3208 \* #160-63 VG 13.40  
3209 \* #164-67 VG 13.40  
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COLLECTORS OF BRUSSELS FAIR MATERIAL will want to add the above colorful Luxembourg cover to their albums. It was issued April 16 by the Federation of Philatelic Societies in the Grand Duchy, on the occasion of the first day release of the Luxembourg World's Fair stamp it bears. Both stamp and cachet depict the popular Luxembourg Pavilion at Brussels.

## Dealer Held For Smuggling In Red China Stamps; Stiff Fines, Prison Term Possible

Philatelic circles have been rocked with the news that a prominent stamp dealer has been accused of smuggling thousands of dollars worth of stamps from Red China. Indicted for the offense is Kurt Weishaupt, 45, of Flushing, Queens, N. Y.

Weishaupt was indicted in the Federal Court, Brooklyn, August 12 under the "Federal Trading With The Enemy Act". If found guilty he faces a possible maximum penalty of 40 years in prison and \$40,000 in fines.

In six counts, the indictment charges him with the importing of the stamps from Shanghai between November 1953 and February 1957.

In Weishaupt's arraignment before Federal Judge Matthew D. Abruzzi, assistant U. S. Attorney Warren M. Deutsch said that two million Red Chinese stamps were seized in Weishaupt's home. They were valued at approximately \$30,000 on the basis of a simple packet of 2000 stamps retailing at \$30.

The communist stamps were sold at alleged 100% profit, according to officials.

An American Naval officer, unnamed, in Japan tipped federal authorities to the passage of the forbidden stamps to the United States. Treasury agents reported tracing \$33,304 sent by the accused to the alleged supplier, a Shanghai firm called the Orient Stamp Co.

Weishaupt served as the president of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. during the time of the smuggling operation. This group is made up of retail stamp dealers and publishers who are asked to observe a strict code of ethics.

Business and policies of the Association are mainly controlled by a small group of New York members in which city the executive offices are maintained.

The "Trading With The Enemy Act" as it pertains to the importation of stamps and other philatelic material from communist China, was widely publicized in both the lay and philatelic press. On at least four occasions in the past thirteen months Linn's Weekly Stamp News carried the Treasury Department's bulletins on this matter in a prominent spot. These were in the editions of July 29, 1957; October 28, 1957; November 18, 1957 and March 24, 1958.

## October Convention For Aero Philatelists

The 1958 Aero Philatelists' convention will take place in the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa. October 10-12. Philadelphia Chapter No. 5 of Aero Philatelists will be the convention host.

The regular business session will be held at the Museum at 2 p.m. October 11. It will be followed by a banquet the same evening at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel.

In conjunction with the Convention a 300-frame International Aero Philatelic exhibition will be held at the Museum. It promises to be the greatest array of air-mail material shown in recent years. Many trophies and special awards will be offered in the various competitive groups.

All facets of aero philately will be displayed. Pledges have already been received from owners of outstanding air-mail collections to show their gems.

The prospectus is now available. For it and other information regarding the convention or exhibition collectors should address Raymond N. Young, 909 W. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia 33, Pa.

designed and engraved by French artist Rene Cottet; printing is by Enscheder in panes of 50. It is yellow brown and light green.



All five stamps will be available until exhausted, and valid for postage until further notice.

Collectors are invited to place orders for the new stamps with the "Direction des Postes, Office des Timbres, Luxembourg". The current rate of exchange is 47.6 francs to each U.S. dollar which figures to approximately 33c (U. S.) for one of each stamp.

Orders will be sent by registered surface mail at the addressee's risk. Payment can be made by international money order, bank drafts or certified checks. Personal checks, coins, stamps or international reply coupons are not acceptable.

First day cover collectors may send up to ten addressed envelopes, with proper remittances, for FD servicing which will be available. Such covers as well as orders for mint stamps should be sent via airmail, at 15c per half ounce.

Besides the cost of the stamps there is a fee of 10fr. charged for each order.

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HUNGARY perf souv. sheet	(1)	3.10	3.25	SPAIN singles	(2)	.15	.60
HUNGARY imperf singles	(8)	7.75	7.95	SPAIN souv. sheets	(2)	.75	1.50
HUNGARY imperf sheet	(1)	7.95	8.25	TUNISIA	(1)	.15	.10
IRAN	(1)	.22	.65	VATICAN singles	(4)	3.10	3.35
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ITALY Deluxe Sheet	(1)	1.00		U.N. Opening Day Cancel	(1)	.40	
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BELGIUM same souv. sheet	(1)	2.25	4.25
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RUSSIA Sputnik II	(4)	.95	
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RUSSIA I.G.Y. Comet	(1)	.30	
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1N4 Glass Lamp	(1)	.06	DUE
1N6 Ramesses II	(1)	.06	DUE
1N7 Struggle	(1)	.06	DUE
1N8 Independence	(5)	DUE	DUE
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### New Nigeria Dues

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### Montserrat Dates

The Montserrat 1/2c, 3c, 6c, and 4.80 stamps with amended captions will be released September 1. The equivalent current stamps are due for withdrawal on August 30.

### New Singapore Printing

Rotary photogravure was used for the first time on the 1c Singapore stamps issued July 23. These do not have cylinder numbers, although subsequent printings from the same cylinder will be lettered 2a and 2b.

### New Harm Locals

It is expected that new local stamps for the Herm-Guernsey post will be issued at the end of this year. Values are 4 doubles (1/2d), 8 doubles (1d), and 1 1/2d (small format as GB definitives), and 3d, 6d, and 1/6 (double format). The three top values show scenes of mail carrying between Herm and St. Peter Port, Guernsey.

### Christmas Island Overprints From Australia

To mark the assumption of Australian authority over Christmas Islands, the Australian Post Office will release a special set of overprinted stamps in Malayan dollar currency. The basic design will be the 1/7 Australian definitive without denomination, which will be overprinted "CHRISTMAS ISLANDS" and the value as follows:

2c yellow (sold for 1d Australian), 4c brown (1 1/2d), 5c violet (2d), 6c gray blue (3d), 8c greenish blue (3 1/2d), 10c purple (4d), 12c red (4 1/2d), 20c blue (7 1/2d), 50c (1/6), and \$1 (3/-). Colors are to be announced later. The Australian selling prices are shown in the parentheses.

### Dutch Airmails Withdrawn

The 15 and 25G. airmail stamps now on sale only at the Philatelic Agency will be withdrawn from sale October 1. Their validity ends December 31, 1959.

### Swiss Stamp Sales

Numbers sold of Swiss stamps are announced as: Pro Juventute, 1957: 5c + 5c, 10,557,068; 10c + 10c, 8,004,229; 20c + 10c, 5,786,207; 30c + 10c, 1,640,296; 40c + 10c, 2,009,519.

World Health Organization (overprints on Swiss definitives): 5c, 135,000; 10c, 99,000; 15c, 85,000; 20c, 52,000; 25c, 49,000; 3c, 69,000; 35c, 52,000; 40c, 236,000; 50c, 72,000; 60c, 108,000; 70c, 90,000; 80c, 126,000; 90c, 81,000; 1fr., 118,000; 1.20fr., 66,000; 1.50fr., 53,000; 2fr., 124,000; 3fr., 58,000; 5fr., 81,000; 10fr., 49,000.

### Europe Issues From Holland, Luxembourg

Both the Dutch and Luxembourg "Europa" stamps were printed by offset by Enschede and Sons, in the standard design by A. van der Vossen.

The Dutch stamps are 12c scarlet and blue, and 30c blue and red. The Luxembourg issue is in values of 2.50fr. rose carmine and light blue, 3.50fr. green and orange, and 5fr. light blue and red.

The issue date in both cases is September 13.

### Luxembourg Pictorials

Two pictorials for Luxembourg will be issued September 13. Both were designed and engraved by R. Cottet, and recess-printed by Enschede and Sons. They are a 2.50fr. yellow brown and dark gray, Wiltz open air theater, in the Ardennes; and 2.50fr. yellow brown and light green, 2000 years of Luxembourg wine growing vintage in the Moselle valley.

A 20c bronze brown definitive in the Duchess Charlotte design was released on August 1.

### Polish Plans

Announced for release during July were two Polish sets, which will probably be issued in the near future: International Geophysical Year—6gr., ice cliffs and polar bear; 2.50Zl., rocket ascend-

ing, and Sputnik. Designed by S. Jasinski, editions are of 10 million and 1 million respectively.

Famous Poles—60gr., Stanislaus Wyspianski, painter and poet (5 million); and 2.50Zl., St. Moniuszko, composer (800,000). These stamps are engraved and recess-printed from designs by J. Koncsek.

Five stamps are in preparation for the 400th anniversary of the Polish Posts. They are a 40gr., symbol; 60gr., postchaise in front of St. Mary's church, Cracow, and aeroplane; 95gr., coach and modern mail car; 2.10Zl., running courier and mail train; 3.40Zl., medieval galleon and transatlantic liners. Designs are by St. Malecky; printing is offset.

### Czech Authors Set

Four Czech stamps (due July 20, but delayed) portray famous Czech authors, from designs by Prof. Max Svabinsky: 36h. red, Julius Fucik (1903-43) on his 15th death anniversary; 45h. violet, G. K. Zechender (1824-1908) on his 50th death anniversary; 60h. blue, Karel Capek (1890 - 1938) on his 20th death anniversary; and 1.40Kcs. black, Svatopluk Czech (1846-1908) on his 50th death anniversary. All engravings are by J. Schmidt; the recess printing is in sheets of 50.

On September 9 four stamps with views of Brno (Brunn) are due in acclaim to the National Stamp Exhibition. Denominations are 30 and 60h., 1 and 1.60Kcs.

### Rumanian Fungi

In preparation is a set of 10 multicolored stamps depicting edible fungi, designed by H. Meschendorfer and offset printed in three colors, sheets of 100, format 27 x 38mm.

The designs shows various mushrooms: 5b. blue, light and dark brown, Lepiota Procer; 10b. bronze, orange and brown, Clavaria flava; 20b. gray, red, and dark yellow Amanita Caesaria; 30b. dark green, orange and brown, Lactarius Deliciosus.

Also 35b. blue, light and dark brown, Armillaria Mellea; 55b. olive, red brown and brown, Coprinus Comatus; 1L. green blue, light and dark brown, Mochella Conica; 1.55L. dark gray, yellow gray and red, Psalliota Campestris; 1.75L. dark green, yellow green and light brown, Poletus Edulis; 2L. blue green, orange and brown, Cantherella Sibirius.

For the Rumanian stamp centenary, the following issue is in preparation: 35b., printer and hand press; 55b. strip of the Moldavian "Bull's heads" being separated by scissors; 1.20L., post-tillion and mail coach; 1.30L., postal express courier on horseback; 1.55L., 27 Parale stamp of 1858; 1.75L., 54P. 1858; 2L., 81P. of 1858; 3.30L., 108P. of 1858; 10L. miniature sheet: se-tenant pair of the 270 Parale. The last five items also show motifs from Rumanian traditional folk patterns. All designs are by S. Zainea.

Two stamps are also in preparation for the 10th death anniversary of the scientist Emil Racovita.

### Another Bulgar

An 80st. stamp is planned by Bulgaria for the 5th world students Chess championships in Sofia.

### Vatican Martyrs Set

A set for the 1700th death anniversary of five martyr-saints persecuted under the Roman Em-

peror Valerian is in preparation by the Vatican. It will show portraits of Pope St. Serctus II, St. Lawrence, St. Aprianus, St. Felicissimus, and St. Agapitis.

### UN Reprints Two

Two million copies of the 1c. definitive have been reprinted in July, and 500,000 of the 6c airmail definitive were also reprinted that month.

### Ecuador Congress

For the 3rd National Eucharistic Congress in Guayaquil, Ecuador plans two stamps—10c and 1S., monstace, flanked by two doves symbolizing the Holy Ghost, and 60c, Gothic cathedral of Guayaquil. In addition, a miniature sheet containing 4 x 40c stamps, showing a monstace decorated with a bunch of grapes and wheat ears. The issue date is not announced.

### Algeria Used French Stamps

A special postmark at Algiers, Oran and Constantine marked the introduction of French stamps into Algeria, effective July 22.

### French Europe Council

Official stamps, values 8, 20, and 35fr., are in preparation by France for the use of the Council of Europe. The represent the "E" flag of United Europe, designed and engraved by Albert Decaris. Issue date is anticipated in September.

The French "Europa" set will be issued September 13, in values of 20 and 35fr. Printing is said to be limited for the latter value.

### Tunisia Independence

On July 25 five stamps were released for the list anniversary of the independence of Tunisia.

## Further Details On Australian FD Offer

A gentle complaint is registered by Maj. R. C. Dettman, 72 Marlow St., Wembley, Western Australia, who has so frequently offered his services in preparing first day covers of stamps from that far away section. "Cost plus a mint block or so of current U.S. commems" has been his generous offer.

Concerning the September 10 Broken Hill 4d commem, he reminds that surface mail to the U. S. is 7 1/2d, airmail 2/- (not the lesser figures mentioned in the August 18 announcement), and that the price of the envelope involved is 6d. This makes his cost per cover 14c for surface sending, and 30c for airmail.

Collectors wanting to take advantage of his offer must include remittances based on this schedule, plus a block or so of unused U.S. commems as a bit of recompense for handling troubles. Such commems are accepted at face for orders under \$1, but currency should be sent for all dollar units.

Airmail orders for the Broken Hill 4d, or for the Kingsford Smith Tasman Sea anniversary flights, will still reach him in time for handling, if posted at once.

The design of a woman's head and rising sun was the work of the Tunisian painter Amar Farhat, engraved by Pierre Gandon and recess printed on blue gray paper by the Paris State Printing Office.

Values and colors are 5fr. bistre and yellow brown; 10fr. dark green and yellow brown; 15fr. violet red and orange; 20fr. olive green, violet and yellow; and 25fr. purple.

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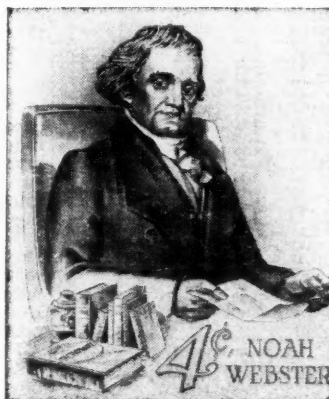
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# Background And Analysis Of Luxembourg Postal Markings Of The Pre-Adhesive Period

Trevor Bent

When Maximilian of Hapsburg acquired the Netherlands in 1477 by marrying the heiress, Mary of Burgundy, a post was subsequently organized between Vienna and Brussels in the first years of the 16th century. The route passed through the Duchy of Luxembourg where post houses were established, and in due course a local post was circulating in the northern part of the present Grand Duchy. At first all postal markings were in manuscript, the earliest known originating in the 1680's when the abbreviation "de Luxb" was used.

The first known mark struck by hand on letters leaving the city of Luxembourg was in the shortened form "LUXEMB". It is found in varying settings (with and without a period at the end of the abbreviation) from just before the middle of the 18th century. It was probably introduced during a period of French occupation.

It was not until the reign of Emperor Joseph II (1780-1790) that a hand stamp "LUXEMBOURG" came into more common use. Then, during the last years of Austrian rule under Francis II (1792-1795) a further cachet was employed which had a little ornamentation over the name (Fig. 1).

LUXEMBOURG.

At the outbreak of the French Revolution the Austrian and Prussian armies entered Luxembourg territory, but by the end of 1794 only the fortress city was holding out. The military garrison capitulated to the French General Harty in the following June. His command was known for a short period as "The Army of Luxembourg". A rare military cachet (Fig. 2) which was struck in red (although it occasionally appears in black) was certainly in use from July 4, 1795 to October of the same year.

I DON ARM S LUXEMBOURG.

Shortly after this the Duchy (with the designated number 98) was incorporated into France as the "Department des Forets" and the following two cachets were applied to letters leaving Luxembourg City: "98 / LUXEMBOURG" and "P 98 P / LUXEMBOURG".

The latter was applied when postage had been paid in advance, "PP" indicating "Post Paye".

Other towns in the Duchy had similar marks, but most of those known are of localities now in the Belgian province of Luxembourg.

These postal markings continued right through the period of the French Empire. In many cases the entire letter is fortunately preserved and it provides most interesting reading, as well as spotlighting otherwise unknown domestic happenings during this troubled period.

With the fall of Napoleon in 1814, the Duchy was handed over to the King of the Netherlands, who assumed the title of Grand Duke and introduced the Dutch postal system.

Pending the issue of fresh hand stamps (as it was also later to be during the period immediately following the liberation in 1944) the existing marks were used with the French Departmental number "98" cut out. In many cases, however, traces of the erased number still show. Such marks are known to have been used as late as October 1816.

The Dutch introduced the mark "LUXEMBURG", spelled without the "o". There are examples (in slightly varying sizes) in red and black from Luxembourg, and other town marks from Diekirch, Grevenmacher and Echternach.

The first circular cachet (without any designation of year) appeared during 1829. This marking (Fig. 3) in red continued to be used in the city until the institution of the Luxembourg National Post on January 1, 1842.

Many covers of this period carry other marks, including the "Marque de Sortie", impressed at the frontier on letters on France. It is understood that prepaid let-

ters were struck in black and that a red impression denoted that postage would have to be collected from the addressee. The best known of these marks is "L.P.B.I.R." (Letter Pays Bas ler Rayon — i.e., 1st Zone).

Other French entry marks include rectangular boxes "PAYS BAS / PAR / LILLE" and "PAYS BAS / PAR / THIONVILLE". This variety appears in conjunction with the town stamp and sometimes also the rayon (zone) mark.

On the revolt of the Belgians in 1830 all Luxembourg except the fortress city, was administered as part of Belgium. The city continued to use the round Dutch type mark (found mostly on letters to Holland and Germany) but the Belgians set up their own post in the Luxembourg City suburb of Eich operated from 1830 until 1839, at which time the country was divided into what are now the Grand Duchy and the Belgian Province of Luxembourg.

The following mark (Fig. 4) was in general use by the administration of Belgium, sometimes stamped in red and sometimes in black. A study of this mark indicates that the original postmark was made with an immovable "1830". Instead of making a fresh stamp for 1831 it appears that the "O" was cut out and the final figure of the year impressed in the gap by hand.

This final figure is nearly always misplaced or illegible — on the other hand, it may be the only legible figure of the four. In some cases traces of the erased "O" are visible.

During this period a large double circle mark (similar to that used at Eich) was employed at Diekirch, but most of the other town stamps were of the small single circle type without any designation of year, such as the rare Grevenmacher postmark (Fig. 5). The letters "SR" boxed in red applied at this time may indicate "Service Rural".

The final partition of Luxembourg was effected by a treaty signed April 19, 1839, Luxembourg Independence Day. Pending the inauguration of the National Post the Dutch System took over again in the Grand Duchy.

On January 1, 1842 the Grand-Ducal posts were freed from Dutch control. By 1844 a double circle mark (Fig. 6) was in use at Luxembourg City. It was followed shortly afterwards by a similar but smaller mark (Fig. 7) which, in common with marks of the same type for other towns, lasted well into the era of adhesives.

A type known as "Le grand cachet belge" indicated the month in Roman numerals, while two other types of Dutch origin introduced about this time omitted the year date and gave the

month is Dutch. These also continued to be used with the coming of the adhesive postage stamp.

From 1830 a vast variety of cachets and entry marks are found in combination with the Town marks, especially on mail for abroad. Examples of these include the boxed "PD" (Paye jusqu'a Destination) and boxed "PP". The Dutch used "Franco" instead of "PP" and various stamps embodying this word exist.

Letters which missed the post were stamped "Apres le Depart" or its Dutch form "Na Posttyd".

Routing and zoning marks are very frequent. Most letters to France in the late 1830's were stamped "L.B.I.R." (Letter Belgique ler Rayon). "C.F.I.R." (Correspondence Francaise ler Rayon), "L.F.I." (Lettre Francaise ler Rayon), and "C.P.R.I." (Correspondence Prusse lre Rayon) also exist. The origin and meaning of "L.D.L.2.R." is still obscure.

During the Belgian period we find that most letters to France are stamped with a large red "4" (possibly indicating entry through Sedan). There are also green marks "B.5.R." with and without a box (presumably representing Belgique 5me Rayon).

Today the population of the Grand Duchy is only about one third of a million, but in prephilatelic times it was very much less. Apart from the military garrison (whose special postal markings have not been discussed here) there were probably only about 12,000 inhabitants in Luxembourg City in 1800, and in the country districts not many used the posts anyway. Consequently these items are scarce, but they are still quite reasonably priced—when found.

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C173	.65	C191	.03	C7	.18	C34	.08	C83	.10	C23	.35	C40	.25	C60	.03
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C176	.30	C194	.05	C11	.50	C37	.08	C86	.50	C26	.10	C43	.80	C63	.02
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## The Philatelic Middle East

by Bruce Conde

### Yemen Forgeries

Ernest H. Smith is the latest Linn's reader to write for information on Yemen forgeries.

As this country is becoming increasingly popular, and as catalog quotations continue to go up, collectors attempting to form comprehensive collections of Yemen are beginning to run into two distinct types of forgeries. These are counterfeiters of the 1926 first issue—the "Jambya" or dagger stamps—and fraudulently applied 4 bogash overprints. The first of these forgeries appeared as early as 1930, when the first three Yemen "Jambya" stamps cataloged around \$10 apiece. They had been replaced that year by the now scarce first Berlin Printing, and the accumulator-exporters in Sana's apparently did not wish to pay the premium asked by the Post Office for the old stamp of the first issue, and resorted to counterfeiting to supply the world market.

The original "Jambya" stamps (showing two crossed daggers and Arabic inscriptions) were said by a person familiar with their production to be wood block prints. Twenty individual cliches or wood blocks, each slightly different from the others, were locked in a horizontal frame of four rows of five and printed on laid paper, black on white.

The lower value was eventually treated with an orange surface wash, after printing, to distinguish it more easily from the higher value. These stamps can be plated individually, and when a whole sheet is present, it is seen that certain stamps are uniformly out of line, always in the same position.

The counterfeiters did not bother to make 20 wood blocks or to attempt to imitate the alignment in producing their sheets of fakes. They did not even manage to "borrow" a single genuine cliche from the government's frame. They merely copied one of the original impressions of one of the 20 subjects.

This copy is not perfect, and, for the low value, can be distinguished by a nick in the right hand dagger blade at about the 4 o'clock position. None of the original 20 cliches has this nick or break in the blade at that position.

The forgers impressed the single cliche 20 times on sheets of paper similar to the government's. (It is still disputed whether or not the government also occasionally used wove paper in its genuine printings).

Thus, "sheets" of the counterfeiters always show the stamps in different alignments. Nothing is constant except the nick in the dagger blade, identifying all 20 impressions as the product of a single cliche.

The wash applied to the lower value by the counterfeiters is invariably of a different shade from the bright orange of the originals. It ranges down to canary yellow and up to a pinkish shade. It was even applied by mistake to the higher value, and when Yemen specialists thought they had located a new rare variety, the forgers obligingly produced entire sheets to order!

The higher value can be detected by its constant heavy black dot just below the rosette in the upper left corner (just to the left of the edge of the dagger blade and about half-way between it and the double frame line). There are also two little inverted crescents—signs of impressions of screw heads, possibly, between the 4 o'clock position on the edge of the right-hand dagger blade and the double frame line near the lower right corner of the stamp.

I have long contemplated a full length article on the subject of Yemen's first issue, in which photographs of entire "sheets" of these fakes would be featured in comparison with genuine sheets, but time available has not been sufficient up to the present to complete this study. When it is ready, notice will be given in this column, for the benefit of interested collectors.

In referring to fraudulently applied 4-bogash surcharges instead of "counterfeits," I mean to imply that no counterfeit surcharge cliche is known to have been made or used at any time. But when the Scott's "Type A" surcharge was worn out, in 1949,

certain values of the 1931 second Berlin printing, which had been overprinted with it, became scarce and virtually unobtainable.

Thereupon the counterfeiters of the 1926 "Jambya" stamps manufactured a supply of Scott's Nos. 62-65 by applying the 1949 "Type B" surcharge to used copies of the stamps.

Had they been less miserly, and applied "Type B" to mint copies, purchased at face, the fraud would have escaped undetected and the stamps would have been unwittingly catalogued as genuine, as were the "B" surcharges on Paris and London Printings, which had also received the "A" cliche earlier. Vast quantities of the latter stamps on undoubtedly authentic commercial covers preclude fraudulent overprinting, but not a single cover of Nos. 62-65 has ever turned up with the "B" surcharge.

Stamp companies which purchased replenishment supplies of Nos. 62-65 from the accumulator-exporters in Sana's and Aden later known to have been responsible for the counterfeiting, did so in good faith. They distributed them in the belief that they were genuine, as were the vast majority of previous supplies secured from the same sources.

It was not until the writer, in conjunction with Michel Stephan, of the Baroudy Stamp Co., Ltd., of Beirut, Lebanon, undertook a study of the whole field of 4 bogash overprints, in 1954 that these fraudulently applied surcharges were discovered. It was then that the stamp trade was warned against accepting any of them as genuine.

### Post Offices In Hadhramaut

From England, where the most avid Aden and States specialists have their stronghold, L. R. Dearlove, of 55 Stanley Ave., Gidea Park, Romford, Essex, writes that only the dates of opening of the Mukalla (Qa'iti State) and Seiyun (Kathiri State) post offices are known. He asks if anyone has any information on the opening of the other post offices of this isolated land.

The writer has cancelled covers from the additional post offices of al-Ghurfa, Hautat Ahmed bin Zain (al-Hauta), Sah, Tariba, and Tarim, of the Kathiri State. Also of Damun, Dis, Du'an, Gheil-ba-Wazir, al-Hami, Hureida, Qusei'ar, Reidat Abdul Wadud, Shibam, and Shihr of the Qa'iti State, but no information as to their dates of opening. Can anyone furnish Mr. Dearlove, direct, with additional dates?

I shall write to a friend in Mukalla to try to dig up some of the data, but it is not certain that records have been properly kept in the isolated and seldom used stations of Hadhramaut. It is more likely that some British Colonies specialists who were interested enough to enquire in 1942 and thereafter, when Hadhramaut stamps were first issued, may have this information.

While we are on the subject of Hadhramaut philately, I might mention that a number of collectors have written to me describing the thrills of collecting local, non-philatelic covers from the small town post offices (as I have listed them above, with the addition of Husn, in Kathiri State) and the difficulties they encounter along these lines.

The trouble is that what few collectors exist in the huge South Arabian province are of the conventional general collector type. As such they are interested in worldwide adhesives only, and it is next to impossible to interest them in covers or small town cancels.

Most of the covers we manage to squeeze out of them are locally addressed ones. They carry the correct amount of postage and are nicely cancelled and backstamped to show legitimate use from the small town in question to either Mukalla or Seiyun. But they are obviously made to order by the long-suffering Hadhrami collector involved, as a sop to the strange mania of his otherwise normal philatelic contact abroad!

I have been working for years to convince my own contact there to sell me quantities of waste-basket covers from commercial houses, but he has loftily informed me that such carryings-in would be distinctly beneath the dignity of an educated person, and that he is not prepared to procure used quantities for dealers!

Anyway, for the benefit of those who are prepared to fight the battle for ordinary commercial covers of the Aden states, here are the current postage rates now in effect, indicative of the amount of postage to be expected

on legitimate non-philatelic covers (with the stamps quite often affixed to the back of the cover):

**Surface mail—Inland** (within the Aden Crown Colony and Protectorates local postal union territories) and also India, Pakistan and Portuguese India: 15 East African cents (2c U.S.) for first ounce; 10c per each additional ounce, for first-class letter mail. Postal cards for the same areas: 10c single; 20c reply paid.

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For locally originating Hadhrami mail destined overseas the first-class surface rate is 25c for first ounce and 20c per each additional ounce to Great Britain and the Commonwealth; 35c and 20c respectively, for other foreign.

The airmail fees, even for aerograms, vary according to distance. Nearby points, such as Djibouti (French Somali Coast) rate aerogram fees as low as 25 East African cents (3½c U.S.) with air-letters at only 70 E.A. cents and air postal cards at 35c. At the other extreme, the aerogram fee to U.S. is one shilling E.A. (14c U.S.), with air-letters at 3 shillings (42c U.S.) per ½ ounce—the highest rate to any point in the world.

But before bombarding your Hadhrami contact for sample aerograms showing these different rates, please be advised that there are only a 50c printed aerogram for Aden colony and a similar one with 50c Qa'iti State in Hadhramaut stamp imprinted on it. (The Aden GPO has not been able to furnish these, and I haven't yet received any from Mukalla).

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# Dealer ★ ★ Doings

With the auction season looming ahead, various dealers are lining up desirable properties to put on the block. Billig & Rich, Inc., 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. announce the September sale of Part III of the Mexican collection of Roberto Garcia Larranaga. In October the firm will auction the Brazil holdings of the late Octavio de Carvalho.

There are strong indications of a further increase in interest in UN postal emissions, and to aid collectors in keeping abreast of events a newsletter service is being offered by R. K. Strite, Jr., 109-09 202nd St., Hollis, N. Y. It will cover the UN field quite broadly. Sample copies are available from the publisher, with further details, for 10c.

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This column reports with regret the death of another well-known stamp dealer. A note from Mrs. Vera M. Warner reports the August 1 passing of J. Edward Warner, who had operated the Continental Stamp Co. from P. O. Box 414, York, Pa. At this time it is not known just what are the future plans for the business, but standing affairs will of course be attended to.

Ghana collectors will find the regularly issued "Ghana Newsletter" of Andrew G. Flesch, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. very interesting. At \$2 per year, it brings eight issues plus a color plate of illustrations and postal stationery pages, along with much current news on the field and special offers of interesting and unusual items from Ghana.

A very complete listing (No. 34C) of New York UN issues from singles to blocks, plates and FDC's, has just been published by John D. Hayes, 15377 Kentucky Ave., Detroit 38, Mich. It includes also the postal stationery items and a special note for investors. Copies will be sent without charge upon request sent to Mr. Hayes at the above address.

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Ayal Publications, Box 116, Planetarium Stn., New York 24, N. Y. request a modest correction in the August 11 report on the firm's new Brussels Fair album. "Shipping charges are 25c per order," a spokesman advised, "and not that much per item. Also, for the various special issues we offer just one album 'Events On Stamps' and not one for each topic."

Stamps International, 509 5th Ave., New York 17, N. Y. has just published a new BENELUX price list which includes the now famous coal and steel cartel and "Europa" issues. Also available are topical

lists on UN, IGY, Fair, and Lourdes, with others to follow. A stamped, addressed envelope to the firm will bring any of these lists the reader may desire.

A mimeographed copy of the article "The Scarce and Rare UN Items" by William B. Deerson which appeared in Linn's of March 3 will be sent gratis to interested collectors submitting stamped, addressed envelopes. This offer comes from the author, who can be reached at 2555 Bainbridge Ave., Bronx 58, N. Y. The article has proved very popular with UN collectors.

# Stephen G. Rich, Stamp Expert, Dies

Stephen G. Rich, 68, widely known philatelist of Verona, N. J. died August 10 in a Montclair, N. J. hospital after a short illness. Born in Newark, N. J. he spent four years in South Africa before taking up residence in Verona 35 years ago.



Mr. Rich was a prolific writer on many phases of stamp collecting, both under his own name and the pen name of "Jed Jones" at one period a number of years ago. He was active in various national philatelic groups, including the Society of Philatelic Americans and the Collectors Club of New York.

Survivors include a brother, Dr. Gilbert J. Rich of Roanoke, Va.; his step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rich of New York, and a nephew, Joseph Rich of Hadonfield, N. J.

# Coast Dealer Finds Linn's Readers Alert

An interesting experiment is reported by Gerson's Stamp Store, 373 S. W. Morrison St., Portland 4, Ore., conducted to test the veracity of tales being circulated about the "recession" and the "summer slump".

"We don't know about other lines, and other publications," the firm reported, "but our 'Hit Parade' and '10% Summer Sale' page ads of June 2 and August 4 found hundreds of Linn's readers on the ready to grab up good merchandise priced right."

The firm is preparing new copy for additional special offers in the near future; in the meantime, readers are referred to the various recent ads which will be honored as long as stocks last. A few of the U. S. singles illustrated on the "Hit Parade" can still be duplicated at the advertised prices, according to the firm's spokesman.

# PHILATELIC MIDDLE EAST (Continued from page 14)

aerogram forms approved but not issued by the Aden Postmaster General or, if in excess of 50c, added in the form of adhesives to the printed 50c aerogram of the post office.

As for the adhesive stamps, they are all available at the Aden Crown Colony General Post Office, for both Kathiri and Qa'iti, in the following denominations of East African cents and shillings: 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50, 90 (Qa'iti only), cents, and 1, 1.25 (Qa'iti only), 2, 5, and 10 shillings.

These stamps are all in single colors except the 50c and 5/- and 10/- Kathiri and all the shilling values of Qa'iti, which are extremely attractive bicolored. I have practically depleted the stocks of

50c bicolored Kathiri stamps in making up the additional aerogram fee to the states in order to give correspondents a chance to get some of these beautiful stamps used on cover.

Of course the colony, Kathiri and Qa'iti stamps may all be used interchangeably both within the local postal union territories and abroad, but the fun is to get local Kathiri and Qa'iti cancels on their own state stamps only. Happy hunting to Hadhramauti state collectors!

# Yemen Stamp Broadcast

At date of writing I have not yet heard whether my tape recorded Yemen stamp broadcast reached the states in time for release over Walter E. Law's "World of Stamps" program on WRCA of the NBC. It was sent in early March via Ethiopian airlines personnel to be airmailed from Addis Ababa to New York, but as the same crew members have not returned yet on a new trip to Taiz, I do not know if it got out safely or not.

It was a general, non-technical talk, stressing the human interest side of Yemenite philately more than anything else. I hope that if any of my readers happened to be tuned in at the time, they will have taken it as a personal greeting from their fellow philatelist in this far-away and seldom heard from South Arabian mountain kingdom—the newest member of the United Arab States.

(Questions of general interest about Middle East philately, addressed to Bruce Conde, Taiz, Yemen, will be answered in this column. The writer cannot undertake additional direct personal correspondence at this time, but requests for philatelic services will be passed on to reputable Middle East dealers in Beirut, Lebanon).

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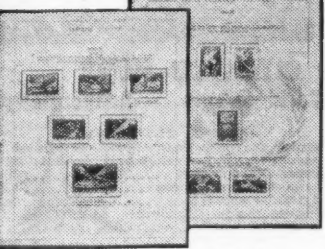
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## Italian Stamps Highlight Culture

Two more "cultural" commemoratives were issued by Italy on August 7 according to Pierson Ostrow, Burlington, Vt. Both in denominations of 110 Lira, they honor Giovanni Segantini and Giovanni Fattori, outstanding painters.



The Segantini stamp is printed in gray on yellow. It reproduces the painting "The Ave Maria", which shows a peasant family in a small boat at sunset. Unfortunately, the reproduction loses the detail of light and shadow which distinguishes the original painting of 1877.

The engraving was done by Emilio Vangelli de Cresci. Printing is in panes of 50 subjects on star-watermarked paper, without marginal inscriptions. Authorization was by Presidential Decree No. 491, dated April 2. Postal validity will continue through December 31, 1959.



The light brown Fattori stamp was authorized under the same terms and with the same period of validity. It is in large format, printed in panes of only 40 subjects, also without marginal inscription. The engraver is Vittorio Nicastro. The vignette reproduces a self-portrait which Fattori executed in 1894.

Giovanni Segantini was born at Arco in the Trent region of Italy on January 15, 1858. He attended the Academy of Brera at Milan, and developed a somewhat mystical style of painting. The "Ave Maria" reproduced on the stamp is one of the outstanding examples of his earliest period.

Later, he turned toward the depiction of mountain scenes and, still later life, to symbolic painting. He died September 28, 1899, at Schafberg in the Austrian Alps.

It is of incidental interest to note that an exhibition of Segantini's works is being held at the Palazzo Marchetti in his birthplace, Arco. It opened July 6 and will run through September 7.

Giovanni Fattori's life overlapped that of Segantini, but on an earlier plane. Born at Leghorn on September 25, 1825, he is described by an Italian government statement as "one of the major painters of the 18th century, not only in Italy (but in the world)".

At the age of 20, he entered the Academy of Fine Arts at Florence. Caught up in the revolutionary fervor of the 1848-49 uprisings, he reflected in his art the motion, color and enthusiasm of the Risorgimento age. He won a prize from the Government of Tuscany, in 1862, with his painting, "The Italian Camp after the Battle of Magenta" (now in the Gallery of Modern Art at Florence).

He also did a series of portraits. The self-portrait which forms the vignette of the new stamp in his honor is now in the Giustiniani collection at Florence. He died in Florence August 30, 1908.

Like Segantini, Fattori has been honored by an art exhibit organized in Rome, where about 160 of his engravings are being shown at the Stamperia Nazionale.

Vatican Footnotes: The Vatican's Savio set ceased to be postally valid as of July 1. Meanwhile, perforation varieties are showing up on the recent high-value Vatican airmails, and the 500L denomination has been found without any watermark.

Finally, the Vatican is rounding off its philatelic year with a set in honor of the five "Martyr Saints" who were slain by the Roman Emperor Valerian.

## "Ducking The Issue"

Gil Hora

The Question: What do you think of the United States \$2 "Duck" stamps?

Where Asked: At duck dinner attendant to First Day Sale ceremonies of 1957 \$2 Duck stamp.

Phineas Pintail, Ductor of Fowlosophy: "These wonderful little adhesives have immeasurably increased the prestige of my brethren. As an indirect consequence of their issuance I have been asked repeatedly to lecture before conservation groups and I have, for some time now, written a weekly column entitled 'The Fowl Side of Philately' for newspapers throughout the country."

Prunella Pintail, housewife: "My husband Phineas isn't just barking through his beak about that there prestige. Why, back in 1948 that snooty Henrietta Hen cackled her head off about that 3c Poultry stamp but look at us ducks! That big sausage, the Graf Zeppelin, only outbid us by 60c and could it ever sit down on a pond? Henrietta Hen and her 3c stamp, indeed! Paltry poultry I'd say."

Max Mallard, retired stunt flyer: "Love those duck stamps! Listen, chum, but don't holler it out. I used to do stunt flying, see, so a few years ago my cousin posed for the Duck stamp. When nobody was looking, you know what? I took his place, flew UPSIDE down and before they got wise in Washington several inverted-center sheets were printed. Friend of mine got 'em, split the dough we got for 'em with me. That's why I'm retired. Catch on?"

Thaddeus Teal, fugitive: "I don't particularly give a quack about those duck stamps. Seems a poor duck like me is always getting barreled at by some blood-thirsty hunter and what happens when the season ends and a body wants to set down for a spell and dream of Social Security? One of those dang-blasted stamp collectors hounds me out, says I look like the duck on the new \$2 stamp and would I give him my duckograph on a first day cover? Bah! I mean Quack!"

Geoffrey Goose, party-crasher: "I wouldn't know a duck stamp from a bottle of bourbon, but I'm getting kicks out of this shindig. Great eats, man! You see I crashed this affair. Do it all over the country. Broke in on the Salmon first day back in Portland, or where was it. Doesn't stack up to this, though. Of course, that was a 3c issue while this is a two-dollar deal. Figures. Incidentally, what's this stuff about 'plate numbers'? Don't see any on my plate!"

## Boston U. Extends Philatelic Library

In the summer of 1951, the Boston Philatelic Society, then the fifth largest in the United States, presented its valuable library collection to Boston University, making it the only educational university to own a philatelic library. Determined to keep the collection growing, the library has added extensively to the original collection. In the past six years it has more than tripled in size.

Stamp periodicals from America, Britain, Germany, and France--from their starting dates to the present--are included and more than 1000 periodical titles, more than 1100 books and booklets and many hundreds of domestic and foreign general and specialized catalogues are available.

There are also some rare books in the collection. Among these are the first stamp album issued in the United States, a copy of Miraboud's work on the stamps of Switzerland, and rare philatelic books on Canada and Siam, also Scott's catalogue dating back to 1882.

"As the hobby of stamp collecting develops into a science, and the philatelist becomes a researcher, the Boston University Philatelic Library has become a research and information center," reports Albert Roy, vice chairman and treasurer.

Although the library is opened only to the "Friends of the Boston University Philatelic Library", who help support it, Mr. Roy is happy to accommodate philatelic visitors, and countless mail requests for information have been answered.

## NY Boys' Brigades Offer Two Cachets

The oldest boys' organization in America, the United Boys' Brigades, will offer two interesting cachets during the next two months to mark two significant dates in the movement's history.

The 75th anniversary of the initial founding of the group, in Scotland in 1883, and the 65th anniversary of its American formation, will be noted. The former event will occur October 4; the latter, November 4.

Collectors may send stamped, addressed envelopes (No. 64, franked with 4c postage and not sealed) to Col. J. A. Becker, 128-42 150th St., South Ozone Park 36, N. Y. The sponsors will insert fillers detailing the history and work of the movement, apply the cachet and post the covers on the proper dates. Senders should indicate which cachet is desired.

## Eight Greek Flowers On September Schedule

A set of eight Greek flower stamps is planned in connection with the International Congress for the Protection of Nature to be held in Athens, Greece, in September, according to P. J. Drossos, 1 St. Denys Pl., Athens.

Values will be 20, 30, 50, and 70 lepta; 1, 2, 3 1/2, and 5 Drachma. The 20l. will be of larger size than the rest. The 5Dr. will be in an edition of 300,000, with larger printings of the various lower denominations, states Mr. Drossos.

## Moving Business Delays Mailing Out Sales Lots

Heinz Hoffman, Detroit, Mich. dealer in stamps and philatelic literature finds himself in the uncomfortable predicament of having a successful auction sale to mail out, and his entire home and business to pack up and move to a new site, at one and the same time.

Weather and building difficulties delayed the earlier scheduled removal unduly, finally making it coincide with the close of his July 31 auction. He reports that it will be another week before he is able to get at unpacking his stock and sending out the 700 lots to the successful bidders, and requests their patience in the meantime.

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This sale, though, has about 400 lots of quality mint British Colonies and General Foreign -- and we have darned few buyers of such material on our list. Here's where you come in, if you collect such items, and if you relish the opportunity to buy them reasonably.

If you collect Colonials and Foreign, the chances are that you aren't on our auction list. (Of the 2500 collectors receiving our catalogs, most are U.S. collectors.) This therefore is an invitation to such collectors to grab a penny postal -- sorry, a 3c postal -- and write us, simply saying to this effect: "Yes, I collect Colonials and Foreign, and if you'll send me a catalog for this auction, you can expect my bids."

If you do this, you'll be doing us a favor of course, as well as doing one for the owners, but more important, you'll be doing your collection the best favor you ever did for it. Better do it while you think of it. An opportunity such as this hasn't come up in the 25 years during which we have been running auctions, and it may be a while until it comes up again.

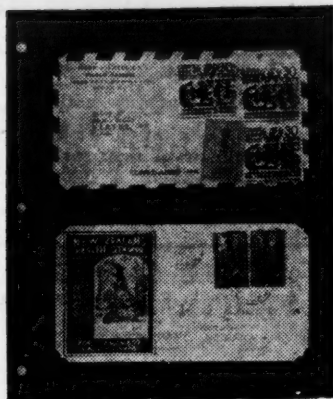
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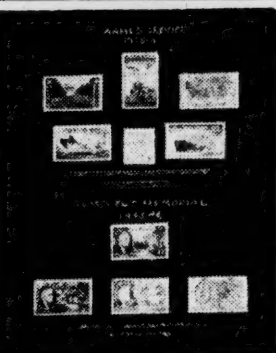
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## OVERLAND MAIL (Continued from page 1)

initial order for 120 million has been placed, with printing by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 50. The stamp will be arranged horizontally, and will measure .84 by 1.44 inches. The color will be announced later.

The design as approved was the work of William H. Buckley, a member of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee. The art work was prepared by Charles R. Chickering of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes to the postmaster, San Francisco 1, Calif., together with money order remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers Overland Mail Stamp".

The October 10 day of issue marks the anniversary of the arrival in San Francisco of the first westward bound passage of a century ago. To note the departure of the first trip, a special Highway Post Office caravan will leave Tipton, Mo., original eastern terminus of the line, on September 16. Souvenir mail will be carried on it, as set forth in the schedule published in Linn's of June 23.

## LUXEMBOURG CLUB (Continued from page 1)

from the author. This handbook, however, needs to be revised and brought up to date, a project which the U.S. Luxembourg group hopes to accomplish in the near future.

Luxembourg has stamps that are attractive and well-designed, issues only about five sets a year, and has a philatelic history that is laudable and above reproach ever since the issuance of their first adhesive in 1852.

The stamp collector will find Luxembourg extremely suitable if he or she wants to form a moderately specialized collection and not have to pay out too much money. No advantage has been taken of the collector's purse through the release of high values. The regular issues are dignified and there have been enough pictorial and charity stamps to give variety to the album page.

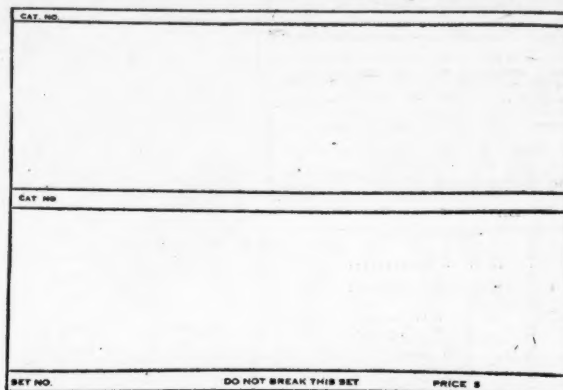
The country's early issues, covers, and cancellations are very desirable acquisitions. On the other hand, the ordinary collector can bring together a most rewarding display of stamps.

In the issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News for October 12, 1953, the present president of the Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club wrote an article entitled "Luxembourg and United States Philately". In it the author pointed out the close philatelic friendship which has existed between this country and the Grand Duchy. This friendship continues today, bolstered by a constant exchange of ideas between stamp collectors on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

Le Moniteur du Collectionneur is perhaps Europe's best specialized magazine, and the U.S. counterpart, the Luxembourg Philatelist is one of the longest-lived journals of its kind in this country and is recognized everywhere as the best source for all types of information concerning the stamps of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

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## A Classic Study In A Popular Field "The Paid Markings on the 3c U.S. Stamp of 1861"

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The author has separated the PAID types into twelve different categories depending on their appearance. Each is illustrated, fully described, with the known towns of use listed.

An introductory chapter instructs the reader in an approach to the collecting of postmarks and printing terms and practices. With each book comes four sheets on which all the cancels are printed. These can be cut from the sheet and placed in the album with a cover or stamp as an illustration of the type which the item bears.

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## BUREAU REPORT FOR JUNE 1958

As was to be expected, the June 1958 report of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C. shows much activity as a result of the usual output of commemorative issues upon which was piled the task of getting out six new adhesives for the July 31 first day of the new rates emissions.

New plate numbers assigned totaled 39, while 40 plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time during the month. Cancellations came to 15, three of which had never been certified or sent to press. There were no "short run" numbers, the minimum for any of the canceled plates being 168,962 impressions for Liberty 1c regular numbered 25727.

The title of master plate numbered 25999 has been changed from that listed in the April report to "8c Champion of Liberty Commemorative Series" to indicate that it will be used as the master plate for future "Champions of Liberty" 8c value numeral, lower ribbon and sprays of leaves printing plates. It is indicated by the titles given plates numbered 26051 and 26070 in the June list that they will be used in such future printings.

The other Bolivar master plate, numbered 25998 and identified in the April report as for the medallion, lettering, upper ribbon, and torch of that 8c value, is not affected by the action regarding its mate.

Numbers assigned during June to plates for the printing of postage stamps were:

Liberty 1c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26063-64.  
Bolivar 4c commem, 280-subject plates, numbered 26057-58-59-60.  
Bolivar 8c commem (numeral, lower ribbon, sprays of leaves), 288-subject plates, numbered 26050-51, 26056, 26061-62, 26070-71.  
Bolivar 8c commem (medallion, lettering, upper ribbon, torch), 288-subject plate, numbered 26080.  
Atlantic Cable 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26076-77-78-79.  
Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26065-66-67-68, 26074-75.  
Liberty 4c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26072-73.  
Airmail 5c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26052-53.  
Airmail 7c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26044-45-46-47.  
Airmail 7c booklet, 360-subject plates, numbered 26042-43.  
Airmail 7c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26048-49, 26054-55, 26069.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time in June:

Mackinac Bridge 3c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26030-31.  
Bolivar 4c commem, 280-subject plates, numbered 26057-58-59-60.  
Bolivar 8c commem (medallion, lettering, upper ribbon, torch), 288-subject plates, numbered 26021, 26026.  
Bolivar 8c commem (numeral, lower ribbon, sprays of leaves), 288-subject plates, numbered 26027, 26036, 26056, 26061.  
Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25780-81-82-83, 25787-88, 25956-57.  
Liberty 4c booklet, 360-subject plates, numbered 26013-14, 26032-33.  
Liberty 4c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 25755-56, 26040-41.  
Plates numbered 26040-41 were used only for experimental printing. All impressions from them are being destroyed.  
Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26015-16.  
Airmail 5c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26052-53.  
Airmail 7c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26044-45-46-47.  
Airmail 7c booklet, 360-subject plates, numbered 26042-43.  
Airmail 7c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26048, 26054.

Fifteen plates in all were canceled during June, three of which had never been certified or sent to press. These were 7c airmail booklet plate numbered 26049, IGY commem numbered 26001, and Bolivar 8c (numeral, lower ribbon, sprays of leaves) numbered 26071. The remaining twelve plates had printings ranging upward from 168,962 impressions each. The complete list shows:

25445, 25449, 25747, 25748—Liberty 4c regular.  
25709, 25710—Liberty 4c booklet.  
25727, 25728—Liberty 1c regular.  
25845, 25846, 25856, 25857—Liberty 3c booklet.  
26001—IGY 3c commem.  
26049—Airmail 7c booklet.  
26071—Bolivar 8c commem (numeral, lower ribbon, sprays of leaves).



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## DEERFIELD OHIO ERROR

Here in Ohio the most frequent error occurs when the typesetter turns a row of "OHIO" type around making it read "OIHO". This too is difficult to catch when proof reading. There are at least a half dozen such errors existing in Ohio town precancels.

The most recent addition to the list is Deerfield which formerly used a U-126 type (wide). For some reason a new device was ordered, and when stamps began to circulate it was noted that the "OIHO" error existed on the top row of two of the ten-subject device. The new type is U-121n.

Berea, Bloomville, Chester, Chesterville, and Gettysburg show it, and there is said to be an "OIHO" error on the rubber handstamp from Millerburg. Perhaps there are more from Ohio but I just can't think of them now.

## NEW JERSEY MASTER WANT LIST

The North Jersey Precancel Club has just released a Master Want List for New Jersey. A master want list is a sort of redistribution list. It automatically shows up the scarce towns, because the greatest number of collectors will be wanting them.

It also gives participating collectors an idea what the other fellow has and the chance to trade some of their good duplicates for others they might need. Such a want list is not of much value to a beginner. Also, as Mr. Cowan pointed out, he could not use all the 138 names submitted,

as to include all would make the list cumbersome and difficult to check.

The idea of a master want list was originated by Dave Kelly of West Milton, Ohio, for the use of the Central Ohio Precancel Club which used the list to good advantage for a number of years.

## MORE CARDS

Supposedly a first day of issue item is a 5c airmail card from Wichita, Kans. dated July 31. It was a Kansas Precancel Society mailing. The other card was from Tujunga, Calif. on the new regular 3c card. This was dated August 1. Chas. H. Hermann, 10124 Samoa Ave. Tujunga, Calif. used it to list his buying wants.

Incidentally, the card I mentioned recently from Valdez, Alaska was on a 2c Grant. I guess these cards are used primarily for overseas mail.

## FROM HERE AND THERE

William Knostman of Spokane, Wash. tells me the 1 1/2c Spokane Liberty Bureaus are now circulating out there. And Bruce Ellison of Dayton shows me a 1 1/2c Liberty Bureau from Springfield, Mo. Hartford Fadely of Black River Falls, Wis. shows some 1c Liberty Locals of the home town. He says the Methodist Church is one of the users.

Broken Bow, Nebr. is using both the 1c and 2c Liberty Locals. George Goodman submits a 1 1/2c Prexy from Concord, N.C. (Type U-120n). As I remember it Concord used to use a nifty electro. Those were the days!

Mrs. Leon Simon reports a 4c Liberty from Hudson, Wis. used by the telephone company there. A mailing card has arrived from the Curtises from Groveland, Fla. Harrington Adams of Winter Park, Fla. used a 1/2c Liberty and 1 1/2c Prexy in mailing a survey he is making this summer of precancel collectors.

## BULLETIN BOARD

The "Keystoner" mailed with a

2c Liberty from Sutersville, Pa. Also received a mailing card from the same place with 1/2c, 1c and 1 1/2c Liberties. The "Precancel Yankee" mailed with a 2c Liberty from Sturbridge. The stamp was DATED- "CAT JUL. 58".

The "Dixie Precancel News", this time from Rutledge Ga. with a 2c Liberty. The Pacific Northwest Precancel Club "Newsletter" mailed with a 1 1/2c Prexy Buro and a 1/2c Prexy Local from Bellingham, Wash. The "El Boletin" of the New Mexico club mailed with a 2c Prexy from Tularosa, N. M.

From the Printed Dated Club a brochure on the PSS mailed with 1c and 2c Liberty Buros, the 2c only being dated "P.D.P.N." above top line, "7-58" below bottom line. Looks like an italic type. And the "Tucson News" mailed with a pair of 1c Liberty Locals from Tucson, Ariz. (Type U-12).

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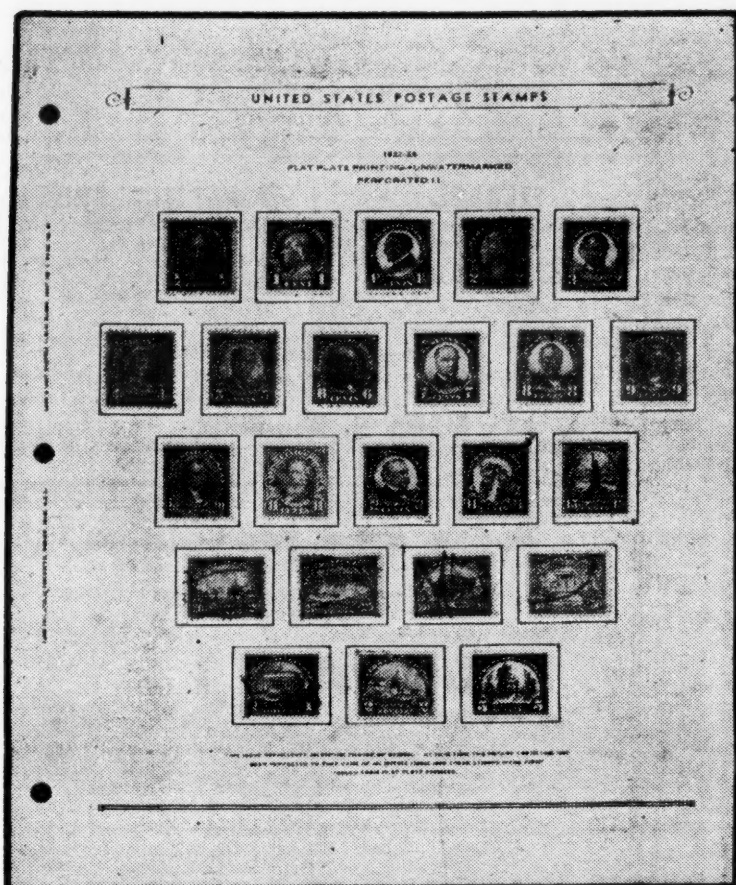
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Some of you have not answered our previous advertising **BECAUSE**

You still are not aware of our low prices and diversified stock **BECAUSE**

It has never been our privilege of receiving your request for approvals **BECAUSE**

## BECAUSE WHY?

That is what we would like to know **BECAUSE**

We have added thousands of satisfied customers in the past few months **BECAUSE**

They found our merchandise to be just what they wanted. This was accomplished **BECAUSE**

Of our large volume buying and large volume selling. Turnover is our desire **BECAUSE**

We want the savings passed on to you.

Read the various offers below and make us both happy by filling out the coupon, but with only those you desire.



### POPULAR BRITISH COLONIES

Old or recent — rare or common, mint or used, we can help you. Mounted in books and albums of 500 to 10,000 different with catalogue number and values under each stamp, with generous discounts.

### U. S. STAMPS PRICED TO PLEASE

#### U. S. PLATES

Most of them are placed in separate envelopes to insure freshness and best possible condition. Catalogue number and net prices on each Glassine envelope. Both rare and recent available.

### GENERAL FOREIGN COLLECTIONS AT 2c EACH

We continually buy mounted collections with from 5,000 to 20,000 stamps in them. These are not catalogued. We simply pass everything on to you at 2c each. Choose only the ones you want. This method is very popular and you will find bargains galore.



#### ATTRACTIVE COMPLETE SETS

General foreign in complete sets for those who prefer buying this way and thus avoid hunting for odd values later. Try this method and see if it isn't a good one.

#### U. S. MINT

More common mounted neatly in books with catalog number and net price under each stamp. Better 19th and early 20th century on stock cards for the more advanced collectors at money saving prices.

#### PICTORIAL GENERAL FOREIGN 3c UP

For those with broken sets, short sets, or if you prefer to buy each stamp individually here is your opportunity. These can be sent in books of 1,000 to nearly complete collections in International, Master Global, or Specialty albums. Whatever your collection demands we will send. There will be many complete sets, but they may be broken as everything is priced individually. Both 19th and 20th century.

#### BEAUTIFUL FRENCH COLONIES

For some reason French Colonies seem to be very much in demand lately, and increasingly hard to obtain, and while our stock is decreasing we still have an ample quantity for those wishing to act at once. Mounted the same way as the British Colonies. Same low prices.



#### U. S. USED

Same neat books and stock cards as for the mint. Same low prices.

#### U. S. DEFECTS

Mounted in books and on stock cards, but stamps have minor flaws, such as straight edges, thins, or slight tears. Excellent for the not-too-fussy collector who wants to fill spaces at additional savings.

#### LATIN AMERICA



These stamps speak for themselves. Also mounted in books. Plenty of airmails, mint, used, low values, high values.

### CLOSEOUTS FROM CATALOGUED BOOKS AND COLLECTIONS AT 25% OF CATALOGUE

When these have been out a few times there are too many blank spaces. Still a lot of good stamps, but to make a sizeable shipment means higher postage costs, therefore, we want to get them out of circulation. Additional savings for you instead of postage for Uncle Sam. Of course, you still only take just the ones you want.

### 1c CLOSEOUT BOOKS

This is the gamblers gold mine. We bundle up most anything in the line of stamps, but don't be surprised if an occasional tooth filling or bi-focal from the boss is in the assortment, because, once in a while he looks at these bargains and open goes the mouth and the eyes bug out. Seriously, these are remains from all the above listed categories. Postage runs high, but savings much more than offset this if your collection is not too advanced.

**Special Gift with your first selection**  
**46 year old stamp from MALDIVE ISLANDS**  
**SCARCE — IT'S YOURS — FREE**

### HERE ARE TEN ADDITIONAL REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BE RECEIVING OUR APPROVALS

1. Bargain packets and philatelic supplies offered on mailing envelope.
2. Philatelic stamps used for mailing.
3. Twenty days for returns, instead of usual ten.
4. Valuable shipments insured.
5. Stamps catalogued for your convenience.
6. Large shipments sent designed to your specifications.
7. Individual service.
8. Satisfaction guaranteed.
9. Premium cards for extra 5% savings (details and card sent with 1st selection.)
10. Low prices and large stock from which to choose.

Are you receiving our regular monthly Bargain Lists? If not, write today and we will place you on the mailing list, — **IT'S FREE** —

We are also interested in buying large collections or accumulations, U. S. or Foreign, anything that is worth while.

**CLARK STAMP COMPANY**  
MUSKEGON HEIGHTS 6, MICHIGAN

#### CLARK STAMP COMPANY

Muskegon Heights 6, Mich.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

Please send me the selection of approvals checked below. I will return any that I do not wish to purchase and pay cash for those I retain within 20 days. I will be responsible for loss or damage while stamps are in my possession and return all merchandise insured for full invoice value.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Plates  | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautiful French Colonies       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Mint  | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin America                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Used  | <input type="checkbox"/> Attractive Complete Sets        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Defects   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pictorial General Foreign 3c Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Popular British Colonies  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1c Closeout Books               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Foreign Collections at 2c each                              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closeouts From Catalogued Books and Collections at 25% of Catalogue |  |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print or write plainly.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Collection \_\_\_\_\_

Reference \_\_\_\_\_